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ANCIENT "CITY" OF LONDON BLASTED; GERMANY POURS ARMY INTO BALKANS

HUNGARY MOBILIZES ADDITIONAL TROOPS; NAZIS REACH 600,000

BELIEVED NEW ACTION DESIGNED CHECK RUSSIA AND OPEN WAY SOUTHWARD

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Hungary began mobilizing additional troops today in a movement reported designed to lead to total mobilization by next Jan. 15.

The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of one more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans, where Hungary's army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg), in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops and material continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Hungary's action, with a number of other signs in the Balkans, strengthened the belief of observers that a new German move was in preparation.

Many were of the opinion that Germany, now reported to be swelling the total of her forces in Rumania to some 600,000 men, is preparing her own Balkan army and the armies of her Balkan and central European allies for double duty—striking south against Greece and Turkey, but at the same time protecting the northern flank against a possible Russian thrust.

No Moscow Promise.

This was taken to mean Berlin had not received Moscow's promise to stay neutral if the Germans drove deeper into the Balkans or, if such a promise had been given, that the Germans were taking no chances.

Adding to the Balkan tension was the presence of an advance guard of German troops on the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier, and the resignation of Hungary's minister of agriculture, Michael Teleki, because of a reported difference with his government over the mass movement of German soldiery through his nation.

Reports from Sofia, the Bulgarian radio speech on New Year's Day. It was believed he would give the nation the key to his policy on the presence of German troops at Bulgaria's front door.

Nervous Bulgars, knowing well that their country constitutes a potential avenue to Greece, to Turkey or to the Russian-Dominated Black Sea, wondered where and how far the steady surge of

Only Under Protest.

Informed quarters said Bulgaria probably would permit passage of German forces only under protest, recognizing the "futility" of armed resistance, if the Nazis attempted such a movement.

German troops moving to aid Italy in Albania go through Bulgaria.

King Boris III of Bulgaria was

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Bardia Commander



General Francesco Berti (above), commander of 20,000 besieged Italians at Bardia, has received personal orders from Premier Mussolini to be "ready to die" rather than give up the desert stronghold to the British.

SLEEPY EAST TEXAS TOWN NOW IN MIDST NEWEST OIL BOOM

PUMPER, BIG GASSER AND THEN BIG OILER BRING OIL MEN RACING INTO HAWKINS

HAWKINS, Texas, Dec. 30.—The roar of a wild gas well nearby and a derrick reared smack in the heart of town brought the astonished folk of Hawkins proof today they were in the middle of East Texas' latest oil boom.

A sleepy crossroads settlement bearing the name of an obscure railroad construction worker carved on a pine tree nearly seventy years ago, Hawkins has been busy with leather-coated lease agents since Bobby Manziel, former lightweight boxer, brought in a pumper to open the sector.

But yesterday the tempo stepped up. There were estimates that 10,000 persons jammed the southeast Wood County hamlet to witness its definite establishment as an oil boom town.

First Manziel's second operation, the No. 1 Lee Bell, about a mile west of Hawkins, blew out, making what some observers estimated up to 50,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Sixteen hundred bags of baroid were used on the well last night in an unavailing effort to bring it under control.

Then the townsite operation of S. J. Rotondi of Mount Pleasant and others, No. 1 Cobbs Heirs, was washed in from the Woodbine sand to flow through tubing. Although ungauged it was being estimated

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FIERCEST FIRE RAID OF WAR WAS VISITED ON HEART OF LONDON

SCORES OF LANDMARKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN BUSY BUSINESS DISTRICT

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The smashed, blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "city," the heart of the capital, today after Nazi bombs had rained down through the night in the fiercest fire raid of the war.

Scarcely a street in the busy business district stretching eastward from the Strand was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosives.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed. Among them were the Guildhall and the church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guildhall Yard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At that, it was Royal Air Force night fighters who were credited with saving London from still worse destruction.

When the German bombers first flew over the city and scattered their incendiaries, ground defenses shot up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

But their guns ceased firing as the glow of fires began to light the sky and the roar of fighter planes was heard high to the air swooping in to smash and scatter the German formations.

While firemen and police battled the flames with dynamite and tons of water, the RAF patrolled the sky and gave them a chance to work unmolested by the high explosive bombs usually thrown into a fire area.

Broad areas of London were hit, but the raid centered on the "city." The government described the assault as a "deliberate attempt" to burn out Britain's hub of Empire.

All Fires Controlled.

By the time dawn lifted the blackout from the night of horror, all the fires were controlled and only charred girders, smoking heaps of rubble and bleak, blackened walls marked what had been scores of buildings—churches, offices, stores and others.

But the British mobilized their fire-fighting reinforcements today and said they were ready for any German effort to devastate all London as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

The defense forces were confident they could repeat what they called a successful battle against last night's conflagration, even though a sudden intensification of

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REACTION OF WORLD TO ROOSEVELT TALK VARIED IN NATURE

LONDON PLEASED, BERLIN SILENT BUT ROME TALKS OF UNDECLARED WAR

By The Associated Press.

President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

Virginio Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the Fascist regime, warned in delivering the Italian reply that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin axis is limited.

The official German reaction was Adolf Hitler's own personal secret and, until he chooses to break his silence, not even officials usually well-informed can predict Germany's attitude, Nazi spokesmen indicated.

Afternoon newspapers in Berlin carried a brief summary of the speech, omitting Mr. Roosevelt's prediction that the axis would lose the war.

Unofficial Japanese sources in Tokyo said they considered the president's words as a commitment to further assistance to China. These sources interpreted the speech further as an indicating the United States is not disposed toward conciliatory conversations when the new Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisabura Nomura, arrives in Washington.

Some French official sources in Vichy described the address as "sensational;" others tended to minimize its significance with as-

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25 Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press

Dec. 30., 1915—British steamer Persia sunk by submarine in the Mediterranean.

ROOSEVELT DECLARES MUST GIVE BRITAIN EVERY POSSIBLE AID

PRESIDENT LINKS FUTURE SAFETY OF UNITED STATES WITH THAT OF BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britainn were "not enough."

The "business-as-usual" idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful.

Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went 'round the world, the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

The British people battling the axis, he said, were fighting "an unholy alliance of power and pelf (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race.

"Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to 'keep out of war' is going to be affected by that outcome."

"For us,' he said, "this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war."

Present Efforts Not Enough

"All our present efforts are not enough," he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual.' This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense."

Mr. Roosevelt coupled his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of multiplying assistance for Britain and a stearn arraignment of what he defined as the axis philosophy of government.

"The axis," he charged, "not merely admits but the axis pro-

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FARM INCOME IN TEXAS INCREASED DURING OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that farm income in all the South Central States, including Texas, increased 28 per cent in October over the same month a year earlier.

The gain was caused by the lateness of the 1940 cotton crop.

The estimated total farm income in Texas for October, including government payments, was $115,092,000. This compared with a total of only $76,083,000 in October of 1939. The total farm income in the state for the first ten months of 1940 was $466,731,000, as compared with $449,236,000 in the same period of 1939.

Income in Texas from crops was $71,186,000, and from livestock and livestock products, $33,360,000. In October of 1939 the income for each, respectively, was $40,040,000 and $26,441,000.

BRITISH HURRICANE PATROL IN THE MIDDLE EAST



Pilots in a British Hurricane patrol hold a desert conference before starting out on a flight along their sector of the Middle East.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BUILDING IN LONDON BURNED BY BOMBERS

MEMBER LONDON AP STAFF TELLS STORY OF BOMBING AND QUICK MOVEMENTS

(Editor's Note: William W. White, a native of Boulder, Colo., who joined the London staff of The Associated Press a month ago, tells in the following account of the destruction of The Associated Press building in last night's devastating raid on London.)

By WILLIAM W. WHITE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—We were doing a story on planes over Eire (Ireland) when last night's alert sounded and within a few minutes the first two bombs thudded on the roof above us.

"Incendiaries!" yelled a member of the staff of The Associated Press of Great Britain who was standing behind my chair.

Our men donned tin hats and rushed to the roof to fight the fire. Canadian Press men, whose offices were on the third floor, joined them.

Others grabbed files and books and headed for the basement shelter. From the shelter I telephoned staffers Alfred E. Wall and William J. Humphreys at their hotel to tell them the building was ablaze and that we'd probably have to get out.

They, in turn, advised Hugh Wagnon, acting chief of bureau, and staff members Robert Bunnelle, Tom Yarbrough and Drew Middleton. All headed for the office.

We put in three calls to the fire epartment, but they were too busy to help us, for other bigger fires were raging in the neighborhood.

Ran For It.

"The building can't be saved," somebody yelled and we "ran for it." Just as we dashed from the building, the lights in the shelter winked out.

We went first to the Daily Mail building a block away, then a block and a half more through crashing bombs to the building occupied by the British Press Association and Reuters, British news agency.

Soon we were joined by other staff members, who brought along photoequipment, a typewriter and some clothes.

Wagnon, Yarbrough and Edwin Stout, another staff member, arrived and helped save more

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Five Sisters And Maid Burn Death In Maine Home

EASTON, Me., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Six persons, five of them sisters, were burned to death today when fire destroyed a wooden building here. Three other persons escaped.

The dead, identified by Deputy Sheriff Henry Rackliff, were Mrs. Ralph Davenport, 19, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, and five of the Smith's children, Doreen, 10; Marie, seven; Carlene, six; Irma, four; and Linda, eighteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son, james, 11, escaped through a window with the aid of neighbors. Smith handed his wife and the boy down from the one and one-half story building to the arms of friends below and then jumped.

GREEKS REPULSED ESPECIALLY STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS

FURTHER LOCAL GAINS SCORED AGAINST ITALIANS DRIVE TOWARD VALONA

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Greek forces have repulsed especially strong counter-attacks by fresh Italian troops in two sectors of the Albanian battlefront, reports from the front lines said today.

North of Chimara, where the Greeks are aiming at the key coastal base of Valona, they were reported to have "scored further local gains" after beating off "strong, desperate counter-attacks launched with newly-arrived forces."

In the region north of Kilsbura the Italians suffered "heavy losses," another dispatch declared.

The Greeks were reported continuing heavy shelling of Italian "last stand" defense lines in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subjected Valona to its 21st and 22nd raids of the war yesterday, the RAF reported.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty where a building was hit and a large fire started" a communique said.

The Greek ministry of home security said Italian bombers attacked the islands of Corfu and Levkas and the port of Preveza yesterday.

ROME, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Italian warships were reported today to

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Valuable Jewelry Taken From Store Early Hour Sunday

Jewelry which included twenty-one rings and fourteen watches, was stolen from a show window of the G. D. Rhoads Jewelry Company in the 200 block on North Beaton street at an early hour Sunday, according to police department officials.

The robbery was discovered about 2:15 a. m. by Patrolman Jim Sheets and one watch and one ring were found on the sidewalk. A hole large enough to insert a hand and arm had been cut into the window.

Chief of Police Bruce Nutt estimated the value of the loot at $800 to $1,000.

Officers in neighboring towns were notified to be on the lookout for the stolen merchandise but no additional developments were reported Monday morning.

RETIRING COUNTY OFFICERS PLANNING ENTER OTHER WORK

T. A. FARMER WILL BECOME CONNECTED WITH STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Several departmental heads at the court house whose terms expire Tuesday night at midnight have made arrangements to enter other lines of business while some have not completed connections after 1940.

T. A. (Tom) Farmer, assessor collector of taxes during the past four years, will join the staff of the State comptroller's department, motor fuel division, auditing department, about Jan. 15, he has revealed. Farmer will move to Austin and later will be in the field. He will assume his state post as soon as his reports and final accounts have been completed here.

The retiring assessor and collector has served more than twelve years in the assessing and collecting in Navarro County, having been a deputy in the administrations of the late Fred White, George W. Boyd, Mrs. Joe Wood and R. L. Harris. He was chief deputy under Harris. He will be succeeded by one of his present deputies, Miss Halley Blake, Wednesday. Farmer was not a candidate for re-election this year.

To Resume Law Practice.

W. D. Ralston, county judge, serving out the unexpired term of Paul H. Miller, resigned, Monday said his plans were indefinite, but will resume the practice of law here. He will be succeeded by E. D. McCormick of Frost.

Ben Reed, serving out the unexpired term of his sister, the late Miss Lydia Reed, is an applicant for appointment to the full two-year appointment as county clerk Wednesday by the commissioners court.

A. E. Foster, justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, will resume contracting after Wednes-

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NAZIS ACCUSED OF DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO BURN CAPITAL CITY

LONDON'S 'WALL STREET' UNMERCIFULLY BOMBED BY GERMAN RAIDERS

By The Associated Press.

Dynamite and water pumped from the Thames river helped check a raging inferno today in the ancient "city" of London—the empire capital's Wall street—after Nazi raiders firebombed the metropolis in the fiercest incendiary assault of the war.

Bluntly the British government accused Germany of a "deliberate attempt" to burn the city without regard for military objectives.

In Southeast Europe, Balkan nerves frayed as thousands of German troops moved across Rumania right up to the border of Bulgaria—possible gateway to Greece, to Turkey, or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea.

Estimates of Nazi troops involved in the huge-scale maneuver simultaneously leaped from the original 300,000 to 600,000.

British warplanes countered the devastating attack on London by raiding unspecified targets in Germany, as well as again pounding the Nazi "invasion" ports, and struck at Naples, Italy.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported seven persons killed and several wounded as the British bombers roared over Naples in two waves, dropping propaganda leaflets as well as explosives.

In the two-weeks old siege of Bardia, Libyn, where 20,000 Italians still held out, British general headquarters reported Fascist defense guns were "somewhat more active in reply to our continued harassing fire."

Dusk to Midnight Attack.

The British said preparations for a concerted attack on the Italian stronghold were "proceeding smoothly."

The attack on London lasted from dusk to midnight, when the capital's thunderous anti-aircraft barrage suddenly halted and British fighter planes climbed into the blood-red skies to engage the raiders.

The Associated Press building in Tudor street, between "Newspaper Row" on Fleet street and the Thames, was destroyed. None of the 12 staff members on duty in the five-story building at the time was injured, and temporary quarters were quickly established elsewhere.

Historic St. Paul's Cathedral again was imperilled, ringed by sky-leaping flames. The Guildhall, 15th century city hall in the financial district, was damaged, and scores of famed landmarks were damaged or destroyed—including the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, where Dick Whittington worshipped.

Rain Aids Fire Fighters.

At the height of the fight to save the city from flaming destruction, London's water pressure began to fail. Rain sweeping in from the channel came when most critically needed.

Firemen working through a hail of explosives, which killed some of them, managed to save St. Paul's Cathedral as flames from burning rooftops nearby

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WHAT FRANCE IS GOING TO DO IS ONE OF CHIEF WORRIES OF HITLER AND HIS AXIS PARTNERS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottleneck in our determination to aid Great Britain" and that he believes "the axis powers are not going to win this war."

The French attitude, which has hardened toward nazidom still further this past week-end, is one of the fuehrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole or frighten old Marshal Petain, French chief of state, into giving the support of France to Germany against England. The nazi chief wants use of the still powerful French fleet, and he at least wants assurances that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the axis.

Petain has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. Indeed, he is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the axis if the nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain throw the support of his navy and colonies to Britain at this crucial juncture when Germany is maneuvering for position to administer the finishing blow to England by invasion.

And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making Amercia the "arsenal of democracy." It is one of the last things which Hitler could have wished. It is one of the things which the triple alliance has been tyring to stave off by threats of dire consequences if America doesn't cease aiding Britain.

What will the French reaction be? It is difficult to see how Hitler can find any answer other than that France's determination not to aid Britain's enemies will be immediately strengthened.

Anything which strengthens Britain's chances to win must give added courage to France.

Why doesn't Hitler use force on France to compel acquiescence with his wishes?

Well, he could. Continental France is crushed and is under the hob-nailed boots of a vast German army of occupation.

But he is up against this proposition: You can enforce a considerable degree of obedience with guns, but you can't exact loyalty. The fuehrer couldn't make Frenchmen fight against Britain if they didn't want to—and as a whole they don't.

It would avail him little to seize the vastly important French fleet, unless he could at the same time secure the services of the French officers and crews. He could scarcely man and operate those warships with German crews.

What is more to the point, any move of this sort likely would result in the great French colonies throwing their active support to England.

The way things are tending, I think those who want France to lend her aid to Britain have a right to do a little wishful thinking.

SANTA CLAUS FOUND WANDA AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION; CHILDREN RETURNED S.O.H. AFTER HOLIDAY

By JOHN BUNCH
Daily Sun Staff.

"My brother, Norman, must have written Santa Claus that I would be in Austin Christmas, for I got a tricycle, a doll and lots of other things," Wanda Kilgore said Sunday afternoon when she was returned to the State Home here by Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, after spending the Christmas holidays with them. Wanda rode her new tricycle up the center walk to the administration building, carrying a doll in her arms and displaying a happy smile, indicative of her pleasure, not only of the possession of the marvelous toy but the attention she was receiving.

All of the other children are back at the Home today, most of them havng come in Sunday. A few came in Friday and Saturday. All of them reported a fine time, most of them expressed a desire to visit in the homes of the people of the state next Christmas. In many instances those taking the children into their homes requested the same ones during the summer vacation. No promise of this, however, was made by officials of the institution.

Most of the children were well, but there were some scattering cases of influenza.

Christmas trees that had been prepared for each dormitory on Christmas Eve will be held tonght, J. S. Halley, superintendent, said Sunday. Hundreds of presents purchased by the state and sent in by the Junior Red Cross, girls from TSCW at Denton and other friends of the institution will be distributed. The Christmas dinner will probably be served New Years Day.

Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel, accompanied by their two sons, Pat and Mike, and their daughter, Molly, brought Wanda back to the Home late Sunday afternoon. They stopped at the State Home in Waco where they left Charles Goodson, who was also a guest in the governor's mansion during the holidays. The governor said that the children had a great time and that his family enjoyed having them. Each child received numerous presents.

Regular school work will start at the Home Tuesday. Most of the teachers came in over the week end and the remainder arrved Monday.

GOOD RUMMY PLAYER WILL ENJOY GAMBLE OF GETTING TO WORK IN LONDON AS BOMBERS HIT CAPITAL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: With this chapter, the Daily Sun brings to a conclusion the interesting story of life in England under current wartime conditions, written by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London Bureau of the Associated Press, who returned to the United States recently on his first visit since 1938.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—If you are a good rummy player, putting your faith in combinations of cards which give you several chances, not merely one, of success, you will enjoy the gamble and adventure of going to work with me in London.

I am a commuter and I offer a typical experience because it will show what most Londoners face.

I have slept through the storm of the night, lulled by the grind-grind-grind of German planes overhead and wakened only half a dozen times by spasms of gunfire close enough to make the house tremble. A nearby bomb or two has made by dreams nightmarish and I am not quite rested when I leave the house an hour earlier than in peacetime days.

We wait at our own corner for a bus bound in the direction of the city, hoping we shall not have yesterday's experience. Yesterday, because the railroad was tied up, all the buses in that direction were too full to stop and it was necessary, after four or five misses, to go in the opposite direction to the nearest town and take a roundabout southern railroad train to Waterloo Station, then a bus to the office.

That alternate route offers two chances of success, but if we catch a bus in the right direction today, we shall have four.

We are successful this time, and off on the gamble. Half a mile down the road our route parallels another part of the underground system and we watch the railroad closely. If there are signs of trains moving, we shall hop off presently near a station and take one.

But that doesn't happen today and we continue on to Hammersmith, a junction which offers three chances.

We pile off the bus and dash into the station to have a look at the blackboard. Each station has one now, to chalk up the temporary breaks in the service on the immediate line and connecting lines. Only eight or ten entries usually cover the early morning situation, but this time the signals are against us. Somewhere nearby some debris of the night has not yet been cleared away. Both district and Picadilly lines are tied up. They may be running in an hour or two but we cannot wait.

The nearby Metropolitan line is not overly encouraging and we choose to hike five blocks across town to try the Central line, another deep underground, at Shepherd's Bush.

There's some technical difficulty here, something affecting the electrical current. So, instead, we are herded on an emergency bus for Marble Arch, beyond which

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TRAINING BENEFITS.

Officials report that recruits entering the nation's military forces now are of high caliber, possibly higher than that of the army as a whole. Furthermore, men of ability will profit by their year of military service even while they prepare to defend their country. The benefits to trainees, says a draft official, will include much more than physical fitness or toughening up.

In fact, he believes such results will be so obvious that there will be a great public demand to extend the Draft Act beyond its expiration date in 1945.

This attitude marks a considerable change from the fear expressed in some circles last summer that compulsory military service would wreck our democracy. It is more likely to advance it, provided that those handling the training, those experiencing it, and those back home remember always its origin and purpose and are clear-headed about democracy itself.

MUSICAL PEOPLE

Professor Warren D. Allen of Stamford University, president of the National Association of Music Teachers, calls attention to the change in musical education which has taken place in this country largely within one generation.

The study of music in the public schools and universities is of "enormous proportions," he says. "Public schools are going in for more group activities. Their choirs, bands and orchestras are amazingly good all over the country."

The widespread interest in music will be rewarded with much new material, he believes, as a result of the arrival of "many good composers driven here from Europe." But the growth in music study began before the war-exiled musicians sought refuge here. It has been fostered by excellent instruction in the public schools, by national music memory contests, by the children's concerts of symphony orchestras, and so on.

"I hear America singing," wrote Whitman. Today American youth is singing and playing and listening. As a nation, America has discovered that good music isn't highbrow and that it isn't necessary to be an artist to derive great enjoyment from it.

NEW READERS' PSYCHOLOGY.

"The sports pages," says William Lyon Phelps of Yale, "are a record of success. The front page is almost wholly a record of frustration and failure." That is why, in his opinion, newspaper readers prefer the sports pages to the news pages.

It is an interesting theory, but it wavers a little when effort is made to apply it, particularly to the comics. Success there is almost always deferred. If the hero ever manages to get out of one jam he gets into another immediately. Yet such serials are more popular than the sports pages.

The theory wavers a little more when the fans of losing teams are considered. Aren't the sports pages records of defeat for them?

The theory doesn't stand up very well even for front page news. Perhaps Mr. Phelps was only indulging in one of those generalizations which need not be true to be amusing or interesting.

JUST FOLKS

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FOR THE OLD YEAR

Glad must this old year be to leave
Our world of hate and strife,
Where men (to write it now I grieve)
With war have shattered life.

The year that brought them only spring
And summer and the fall
And winter's spotless carpeting
Saw bloodshed on them all.

A year that brought them days for mirth
And gracious deeds and wise,
Saw fire spread ruin on the earth
And terror fill the skies.

And now, since men have made it so,
This dreadful truth we own:
Into the past this year must go
The cruelest ever known.

TIME FOR SACRIFICE

Some honest American citizens believe that labor cannot work more hours a week without losing the social gains it has made in the last few years. To other American citizens, equally honest and equally interested that workers should keep their better working conditions, hours and pay, the fear mentioned suggests a lack of faith in democracy.

It should be possible to work out a rational solution to the problem involved without repealing any sound labor laws. There should also be recognition of the fact that increased production will require more working time. Everybody will have to buckle down to harder work for a while, and if it can be done voluntarily and foresightedly it will not need to be a matter of compulsion.

People give heroic service, sometimes away beyond their ordinary strength, in times of great disaster—flood, earthquake, fire or epidemic. The threat to our way of life is greater than any of those catastrophes. Why is it so hard to see it and put ourselves wholeheartedly into the defense task?

ARMING

Britain is putting "guns before butter." That is a phrase worth remembering on both sides of the Atlantic. It means that the British government and people are willing to deprive themselves of food in order to get war materials. They apply this principle literally, dispensing with food they could import from America in order to save cargo space for war materials on which their national life depends.

America is not beleaguered like Britain—not yet. But here is a lesson that should be taken to heart. We ourselves need guns and munitions of many kinds almost as much as the British do. If we dawdle about it, we may find ourselves in three to six months were Britain is now. It is already past the time when we should have taken our rearmament program, for Britain and for ourselves, with supreme seriousness. We need longer working days and more of them.

OUR OWN MEDITERRANEAN.

"Mare Nostrum," or "Our Sea," is what the Italians fondly call the Mediterranean. And indeed it has been theirs historically, more than any other nation's, especially in the great centuries of the old Roman Empire, although their claim to it now has been weakened by recent events and the prowess of the Brittish fleet.

Well, we Americans may have a Mare Nostrum, too. We can get a kick out of the recent statement of Frank Knox, naval secretary—that when our new naval and air bases and defense projects in the Caribbean are complete, that beautiful sea, with its eternal summer, will be "an American lake, easily defended from attack."

We naturally take more interest in it as we acquire more islands and naval bases there. We have hardly begun yet to use and enjoy its matchless charms and opportunities.

It's certainly a new war phase when Britain cracks down and Italy cracks up.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON



POSTAL BUSINESS DECLARED TO BE EXTREMELY HEAVY

Business at the Corsicana post office during the Christmas holidays is believed to have exceeded that of any previous year, according to guesses by veteran employees at the post office, A. A. Allison, postmaster, stated Friday morning. Auditing of the business during the rush has not been started as the personel is engaged in winding up the rush season and getting back into the customary routine.

Considerable trouble was experienced by faulty and incomplete addresses, but the vast amount of mail was handled with dispatch and little trouble.

Going and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 22.—(Spl.)—Miss Frances Bounds of Wortham spent the week-end with Miss Vera Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McClellan of Crockett are guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H C. Granberry.

Miss Evelyn Fryer, teacher in the Tucker school, and Miss Gertrude Peyton of Denton are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younger of Whitesboro and Miss Leah Sessions of Nacogdoches are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sessions.

Dickie Eubank of Houston is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank'

Mrs. John Baldwin and daughters of Seymour are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otho Childs.

Miss Harriette Williford of Texas Tech at Lubock is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williford.

Miss Dixie and Jack Oliver of Buffalo visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Webb of Teague spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. Levi Herring.

Miss Cora Campbell of Wichita Falls is visiting he rbrother, Earl Blystone.

Miss Reba Benbrook of Austin, Miss Erma Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dozier and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dozier Sr. of Flusher, and Miss Joyce Benbrook of Rosenberg are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Lott and children of Corpus Christi are visiting friends and relatives here.

Herbert Williford of Austin is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Elma Miles and daughter Juliette are visiting relatives in Waco.

Bill Goodman has returned home from Dallas where he received treatment for an infected arm.

Mrs. Mary Campbell spent Monday and Tuesday in Dalas.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis and daughter are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Tyler.

Mrs. Eleanor Hawley and sons, George and David and Mrs. E. E. Frear are spending the holidays at Houston and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and daughter of Buffalo spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed and sons, Hugh Jr., and Bobbie spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reed's parents at Jasper.

Miss Eleanor Parker of Denton is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Bodies Two Women Found Limestone County Sector

GROESBECK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, was discovered yesterday two miles from the home of a grandson from which she had left Monday on the way to the home of another grandson.

Death resulted from exposure and exhaustion.

MEXIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The body of Nannie Lee Bridges, 28, of Wortham, was found yesterday beside the Mexia-Teague highway.

Dinner Party And Dance at Lodge Of Mr. and Mrs. Gary

KERENS, Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—One of the lovely holiday affairs of the Kerens social calendar was the dinner party and dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray on Tuesday evening at their lodge on the City Lake.

Christmas decorations featuring cedar, holly and yupon berries, made a most attractive setting in the spacious living-dining room, lighted by candles and the cozy gleam of a log fire in the open hearth.

Enjoying the delectable turkey dinner were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Qualte, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rockett, and W. D. Farrar, of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quaite; Mrs. J B. Coates, Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell S. Keen, Corsicana.

After dinner guests went to the American Legion club house just across the lake for several hours of dancing, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, and Mrs. R. E. Logan of Alton, Ill.

Trays of colorful fruits, nuts and candies were served to all before departure.

Local Registration Of Aliens Placed At 284 At Deadline Hour

There had been 284 aliens registered at the post office through Thursday, A. A. Allison, postmaster, announcer Friday morning.

All aliens in Navarro county were registered at the Corsicana post office.

While definite figures were unavailable as to the various nationalities represented, those nationals of Mexico predominate, it was stated.

Notice to Our Farmer Friends

of Navarro county. We are dealers for Oliver Tractors and Allis-Chalmers also. We will handle a complete line of parts for both kinds of tractors. If in need of tractors, tool or repairs, we will be glad to trade with you. We also repair and service tractors. We trade for anything.

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EMPLOYEE OF OIL COMPANY INJURED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Ed M. Howell, 38, of Petty's Chapel, employee of the Coffield & Gutirie Company, received severe head injuries late Friday afternoon in an oil field accident. He is at the P. and S. Hospital.

It was reported that Howell and two other employees were repairing a stationary gasoline engine at the time of the accident. While attempting to remove a piston, gas in the chamber apparently was ignited causing the piston to fire, striking him on the head and inflicting a considerable gash and head injury. Several teeth also were broken, it was stated.

His condition is not regarded as serious unless complications arise. X-ray examinations are said to have failed to show any skull injury.

Mrs. Minnie Loyd Weds Dr. Kuykendall In Blooming Grove

Mrs. Minnie Lloyd of Blooming Grove, and Dr. M. J. Kuykendall of Wortham were married on Christmas day at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Central Baptist church in Blooming Grove by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Williams, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was wearing a powder blue alpaca wiht a dusty rose, felt hat, trimmed in dubonnet, and worn with a dusty rose veil. Her flowers were carnations worn as a shoulder corsage.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall left on a ten-day automobile trip through Louisiana and Tennessee.

Upon their return they will make their home in Blooming Grove where Dr. Kuykendall has established himself as a practicing physician.

Out-of-town relatives and friends atthending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood George and daughter, Martha Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott of this city; Mrs. R. F. Lloyd of Italy; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stokes, Bill Stokes and Mrs. Wm. Beck of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elms and son, Richard of Eric, Okla.

Married Here Tuesday.

Loyd Wathen Nunns and Miss Rosie Oleta Toal, both of Ennis, were married here Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Pat Geraughty.

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UNSOLVED SOCIAL SECURITY PROBLEMS LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

NEED ACTION HELD ACUTE BUT TAX BOOSTING WILL BE SLOW PROCESS

By RAY NEWMAN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Social security problems in Texas, still largely unsolved, will provide the Legislature, convening Jan. 14, with a fertile field of activity, in the opinion of welfare workers.

Surveys by some agencies indicate conditions are grave and necessitate immediate tax appropriations.

The lawmakers, however, generally are slow to boost levies and this time they will act in the knowledge that mounting federal defense activities mean increased federal taxes and probably greater employment which may put many jobless back at work.

The dawn of 1941 finds possibly 60,000 Texas families near destitution. With no employable members, they probably exist on charity and a monthly allocation of possibly 5 worth of groceries from the federal surplus commodities corporation.

Under the current law which denies many applicants, possibly 160,000 oldsters are eligible for pensions. On the rolls are 121,000 getting an average of $13.75 each monthly. State revenue, which is matched by the federal government, amounts to $9,000,000 annually.

No Action Taken.

Previous legislatures made no provision for financing aid to dependent children or to the adult blind, as voted by the people. Neither did they match $7,677,000 teachers have contributed to a retirement fund.

Experts estimate $1,500,000 a year would provide for 59,000 children up to the age of 14, who would be eligible under the statutes and $300,000 annually would be sufficient for approximately 1,500 blind and needy adults.

The only improvement recorded in 1940 was the jump from about $8 a month average old age pension paid last January. The $7-plus increase came mainly through liquidation of a $2,300,000 debt completed in October.

Another phase of the Federal Social Security program, unemployment compensation, is working more smoothly although the Legislature must further amend the law to make possible a saving of $10,000,000 annually in taxes for employers.

Refuse Approve Amendments.

The Federal Social Security Board recently refused to approve current amendments which, on Jan. 1, would have effected tax rates ranging from 1-2 of 1 per cent steps up to 4 per cent, rewarding employers for stable unemployment and substituting the universal 3 per cent on payrolls.

Approximately $55,000,000 has accumulated to Texas' credit in the federal treasury because the revenue amounted to $21,000,000 annually and benefits to jobless, averaging $92 a person, have totaled only about half the taxes collected.

Highly problematical remains the Legislature's consideration of a proposal to submit a constitutional amendment increasing the $15 limit on state contributions to old age pensions to meet the federal increase to $20 matching money.

Social workers also contend an amendment is necessary to facilitate aid to dependent children.

Beyond the reach of the State Legislature is the federal old age and survivors insurance program by which wage earners or their survivors in Texas received more than $320,000 the past year.

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Old Bills Settled By Commissioners When Suits Filed

Old materials, repairs and salary claims in Precincts 1 and 3 were authorized settled at a special meeting of the commissioners' court Friday afternoon when motions were passed authorizing entering appearances and confessing judgments in suits filed for claimants against Navarro county in justice, county and district courts Friday. The suits were filed by Doyle Pevehouse, local attorney.

The suit against Precinct 3 was styled Lloyd Howard et al vs Navarro county et al, for materials and repairs in 1939 and 1940, amounted to $947.37, in the district court.

John Bonner et al vs. Navarro county et al, district court, was building and materials, Precinct 1, amounting to $1,236.21.

T. D. Salter vs. Navarro county et al, in justice court, was for $185 for salary in May, 1938; June, 1938, and December, 1939, Precinct 1.

John Bonner et al vs. Navarro county et al for $230 in the county court, was for back salary, Precinct 1, for June, 1938, and December, 1939.

W. D. Ralston, county judge, one of the parties to the suits brought against the county, certified his disqualification to try the county court case and J. C. Roe, local attorney, was named special judge. Judgments were scheduled to be entered Saturday in each case as the terms of the district and county courts expire at midnight Saturday.

Former Kerens Man Weds Celina Girl

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—The wedding of Sam Jennings of Sherman, son of Mrs. S. J. Jennings of Kerens, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Celina, on the morning of Dec. 27, was announced at a lovely tea given by Miss Eunice King in Sherman last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings was the former Miss Margaret Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bray.

Mr. Jennings, who was born and reared in Kerens, and for a number of years was connected with the First National Bank here, had for the past several years held a responsible position with a Sherman firm.

The many friends of the Jennings family, which was one of the prominent pioneers of the section, will be interested in the above announcement.

EXCELLENT HOLIDAY TRAFFIC RECORD IS MADE IN CORSICANA

An expression of appreciation to the motorist of Corsicana and Navarro county for excellent cooperation during the holiday traffic rush was issued today by M. R. Reid, state highway patrolman and safety director for this area.

Safe driving on the part of the public and exceptionally good weather conditions have resulted in not a single serious automobile mishap so far this season, Patrolman Reid asserted. He pointed out that the record established this Christmas is the best in the past three years and does not begin to correspond to the holiday traffic record of last year when two fatalities occurred and approximately nineteen persons were injured in the county. The patrolman expressed confidence that the public would extend its hearty co-operation throughout the remainder of the season and on into the new year.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR D. F. THOMPSON ARE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for D. F. Thompson, aged 82 years, who died in an Austin hospital early Friday morning, were held from the Corley Chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Black Hills cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Lawrence Shivers, Methodist minister of Tehuacana.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana; four sons, Andrew Thompson and W. B. Thompson, both of Corsicana; John Thompson, Emhouse, and Bill Thompson, Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. James Baker, Goose Creek; Miss Deely Thompson, Dallas; Mrs. C. McSween Denton, and Mrs. J. D. Eckelman, Dallas; a brother, John Thompson, Tennessee, and other relatives.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Christmas Visitors.

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Shamrock, formerly of Kerens, spent the holidays here, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. M. Henderson of Rural Shade. While here, they were honored by a family reunion, in the form of an all day party, which was attended by numerous relatives and friends.

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FORMAL OPENING OF VENEREAL CLINIC ON THURSDAY EVENING

Formal opening of the Navarro county venereal clinic in a building on the P. and S. Hospital grounds will be made Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Will Miller, president of the Navarro County Medical Society, revealed Monday.

The clinic will be opened on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock under present plans. A number of patients will be treated Thursday night, it was stated.

Funds for the repairing of the house in which the clinic is to be maintained were provided by the Navarro Community Foundation.

The maintenance of the clinic is provided by appropriations by a federal health department and Navarro county commissioners court while the medicine is furnished by the Texas health department, it has been stated.

Mrs. G. H. Price, R. N., will be in charge of the clinic, while members of the medical profession will donate their services.

Patients to be eligible for treatment at this free clinic must be certified by their family physicians as being unable financially to pay for the needed service.

Corporation Court.

Two charges of intoxication and one of operating an automobile without brakes and a defective muffler brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

One person was being held in the city jail for investigation.

Night Patrolman Allen York surprised a negro in the back of the Boyd Grocery on West Fifth avenue about 12:30 Monday morning but the negro escaped in the darkness.

Poultry Poultry

We will be needing poultry each week for New Orleans market.

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Good hen turkeys 14c, good number one toms 12c. Fresh eggs 24c. Good number one green hides 9c. Pecans will be much lower.

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claims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government."

The president's talk with the people—believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar prononucements of his—touched on ten major points. In effect, they were:

Ten Major Points

1—"Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now."

2—Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials.

3—"A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of "threats" "from dictators."

4—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people," by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day American expeditionary force is an "untruth."

5—"There would be no appeasement and no American efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a 'negotiated peace.'"

6—"British x x x strength is growing. x x x I believe that the axis power are not going to win this war."

Military Necessities

7—"Military necessities" will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain—an asertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

8—"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and workers adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means."

9.—"Evil forces x x x are already within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

10—The redoubled defense effort would see no governmental failure to "protect the economic well-being of all citizens."

Thet president spoke from the quiet of the oval room at the White House where his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt, and some other guests followed his address.

Heard By Millions.

Actually his audience was numbered in the millions—one estimate was that between 50,000,000 and 80,000,000 persons heard him in the United States alone, where over 500 radio stations carried the program. Rebroadcasts in Spanish, Portuguese and English carried his words to South America. The text and extensive summaries also went on the air waves to Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Roosevelt followed his prepared text very closely, speaking earnestly and with much gravity. Occasionally he gave special stress to a phrase or a sentence. To some listeners it seemed that he used the sharpest emphais in quoting the "I can beat any other power in the world" asertion made by Adolf Hitler in a recent address to German munitions workers. Mr. Roosevelt mentioned Hitler merely as "their leader" and not by name.

Immediate congresional reaction to the chief executive's address ranged from unqualified applause to sharp citicisim. Democrats, with few exceptions, gave it their endorsement, but comment did not follow strict partisan lines, several republicans voicing similar approval.

Western Hemisphere Perils

Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of the early part of his 40-minute address to discussing the grave perils he foresaw for the western hemisphere and its way of life, if Britain and her allies went down and the axis powers were the masters of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Then turning to the question of American aid, he continued:

"Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on."

He acknowledged the potential hazard of the aid policy.

Risk In Any Course

"If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take," he said, underlining the word 'any.' "But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

"The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and for our security.

"Emphatically we must get those weapons—and get them to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so that we and our children will be saved the angony and suffering of war which other have had to endure. x x x"

"There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your government to send such a force. You can therefore nail—nail—any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth."

Arsenal of Democracy

Mr. Roosevelt thereupon took up the question of arms production, asserting: "We must be the great arsnal of democracy."

Despite efforts to date—for which we voice thanks—he said even greater performance was needed. He emphasized the necessity of still greater plant expansion in the interest of speed.

He gave a hint that some consumer and luxury goods might have to be sacrificed for preparedness needs.

"I am confident," he remarked, "that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materiels essential for defense industires, then such production must yield—and will gladly yield—to our primary and compelling purpose."

He voiced confidence that America would do the tremendous job ahead.

"We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will."

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Courthouse News

District Court

A motion for a new trial for Ray McFadden, recently assessed one year in the penitentiary on a charge of assault with intent to murder without malice, by a jury, was denied Saturday by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

Judgment was entered in the case of Lloyd Howard vs. Navarro County e tal, lebt, in the sum of $947.37 for bills against Precinct 3.

Judgment for $1,236.21 for John Bonner vs. Navarro County et al, debt, was entered Saturday. The judgment was for bills and claims in Precinct 1.

The October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court ended Saturday night at midnight. The present week is vacation week and the January term will be opened Monday, Jan. 6, 1941, by Judge Howell with the empaneling of a new grand jury.

District Clerks Office

The following case was filed: Elberta Williams Lewis vs. Marvin T. Lewis, divorce.

County Court.

Judgment for $230 was entered Saturday in the county court in the case styled John Bonner vs. Navarro County et al, debt, back salary. The case was heard by J. C. Roe, local attorney, special county judge as County Judge W. D. Ralston was disqualified as he was a party to the suit.

Ex parte, Garland Anderson, habeas corpus, denied by Judge Ralston.

Commissioners' Court.

The first meeting of the new commissioners' court is scheduled Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, when new members will be sworn in and bonds approved. It is also expected that new officers' bonds will be approved and appointments of deputies and the setting of their salaries will be considered. The appointment of a county clerk for a two-year term heads the list of appointments. Ben Reed is serving out the unexpired term of his sister, the late Miss Lyda Reed, who died in November after she was re-elected for a second term. A number of applicants are understood to have applied for the two-year term, including Reed.

Constable's Office.

Three were arrested during the week end by Constable Clarence Powell on vagrancy chargs.

Justice Court.

Four were fined on vagrancy charges by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on drunkenness charges by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a vagrancy chareg an danother for affray during the week end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Marriage License

Roy Pritchett and Madyelene Blacketer.

Sam Feagins and Mary Emma Lemmon.

M. G. Bateman and Bessie Mary Borsellino.

Terrell Rogers and Geraldine Marlon.

William G. Gough and D. Lee Gandy.

Dee Kirkpatrick and Evelyn Gandy.

Marvin Buel Jones and Ruby June Coleman.

H. H. Cate and Joyce Moore.

Warranty Deeds

The Union Central Life Insurance Company to Mike Edwards, et ux, 223.8 acres of the Jesse Ammons survey. $8,000.

S. G. Ivie, et ux, to Truly Etheridge, 35 acres of the Wm. R. Allegree survey. $125 and other considerations.

Mrs. J. Y. Roberts to Truly Etheredge, 65 acres of the Wm. R. Allegrae survey. $175 and other considerations.

The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, Texas, to Charles E. Reese, 560.6 acres of the Isaac Bird survey. $3,700 and other considerations.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company to W. L. Harrington, 145 acres of the Ruth McFadden survey. $7,400.

E. E. Breedlove et ux, to J. Earl Brannon, Lot 3, Block "C," Neece Addition, Corsicana. $101.40 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

Miss Pattie S. Winmill to Roy Ward, 131.7 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $10.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to J. E. Childers, 252 acres of the John Murphy, Alfred Lee, James Little and Joseph McLaughlin surveys. $10.

Mrs. Evelyn A. Lee Nash, et vir, to J. E. Childedrs, 323.9 acres of the James Poindexter, Richard Hazazrd and C. C. Dibble surveys. $1,619.50.

A. V. Duke, et ux, to James A. Patton, 198 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $198.

W. A. Haskins, et ux, to James A. Patton, 100 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $100.

F. L. Cole, et ux, to J. E. Childers, 87.7 acres of the Peter Kelly survey. $10.

R. W. Williford, trustee, to J. E. Childers, 182.42 acres of the Alfred Lee and James Little surveys. $364.84.

M. C. Strange, et ux, to J. E. Childers, 50 acres of the Richard Hazzard survey. $10.

Mrs. H. M. Gilbough, et al, to James A. Patton, 200 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $200.

Alice Duke to James A Patton, 121.42 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $121.42.

H. F. Ferguson, et ux, to J. E. Childers, 200 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $10.

R. C. Butler ,et ux, et al, to J. E. Childers. 117.9 acres of the C. C. Dibble and Richard Hazzard survey. $10.

Mrs. Louise Lorne Holmes, et vir., to Roy Ward, 132.1 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $10.

Assignments.

Roy Ward to James A. Patton, 131.7 acres of the J. G. Minor survey. $1 and other considerations.

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INTERNATIONAL

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threatened the huge domed structure atop Ludgate Hill.

Eighty horses were killed in a bomb-smashed brewery stable.

London dispatches said the greatest damage in the tempestuous assault was inflicted by the huge Molotoff breadbaskets, spewing 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Even while the great battle against the flames was going on President Roosevelt made a world-wide broadcast from Washington calling on the nation to speed up armament aid to Britain and predicting flatly the defeat of the axis powers in the war.

Would Live at Gun Point.

Should Britain go down fighting, he said, the American nations "would be living at the point of a gun;" and the United States would face the prospect of a further, greater war later on.

At sea the British admiralty reported the 10,000-ton British cruiser Berwick attacked and chased away a powerful German surface raider preying on a British Atlantic convoy Christmas morning, and also sank the 8,024-ton German steamer Baden, believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Nazi high command version of the brush was that German sea raiders destroyed a 6,000-ton British ship and scored several hits on a heavy cruiser guarding the convoy before the latter "broke off the battle."

Snow still hampered the Greek campaign against the Italians in Albania where the Greeks struggled closer to Valona, main Italian port, but an Athens spokesman said "we have been able to push our lines forward appreciably."

Sino-Jap Casualties

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Japanese war department announced today that 1,800,000 Chinese and 100,000 Japanese have been killed since hostilities between the two nations megan in July, 1937.

Of the total casualties, the war department said in a review of the conflict, 590,000 Chinese and 13,000 Japanese were killed in 1940.

North China Activities

PEIPING, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Japanese command reported today that its forces in North China fought 18,000 engagements against 3,500,000 Chinese guerillas and regulars in 1940, inflicted 600,000 casualties and took 27,000 prisoners.

Soap Rationed in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (via Berlin) Dec. 3.—(AP)—Soap rationing began today in Denmark. Each inhabitant may have one bar of soap a month and each male adoult one stick of shaving soap.

British Bombard Bardia.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30.—(AP)—British gun crews have been pumping shell after shell into the besieged Libyan port of Bardia, British sources reported today, in continued preparation for a final assault on the Italian stronghold which has held out for two weeks.

A British communique yesterday said there was "comparatively little response from the Italian garrison" to the artillery fire.

Miss Joy Sanders And Robt. Campbell Married in Ennis

Miss Joy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders of Frost, and Robert W. Campbell of Mineral Wells, son of Mrs. S. P. Story of Corsicana, were married last week-end at Ennis, it was stated Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Harrison, minister of the Ennis Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Campbell has been a clerk in the county AAA offices at the courthouse for the past several years.

Happy New Year To One And All

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MISS BELLE M'CARTY DIED AT BARRY; WILL BE BURIED TUESDAY

Miss Belle McCarty, aged 60 years, died at Barry Sunday.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Barry Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Dresden cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. J. U. McAfee, Methodist minister, and Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the church.

Miss McCarty had resided in the Barry community for the past 30 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. R. W. Varnell; two brothers, R. E. msCarty and Scott McCarty, all of Barry, and a number of other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Tracy Varnell, Robert Varnell, Ralph Varnell, Chester McCarty, Dexter McCarty and Elmore Adams, all nephews.

Corley Funeral Home is directing the arrangements.

Married at Court House.

Sam Feagins and Miss Mary Emma Lemmon, both of Rice, were married at the court house Saturday, Judge A. E. Foster performed the ceremony.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Christmas Party Of Kerens Sunday School Class Held Recently

KERENS, Dec. 30.—(Spl.)—Mrs. W. A. Hill and Mrs. Olen McClung were hostesses to the workers class of the First Methodist Sunday school for the annual Christmas party and program on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 18th, at the home of the former.

The program was given by two class members, who also are members of the Kerens school faculty, Misse Polly Dahnke and Irene Riddlespurger. Miss Dahnke gave a most effective holiday story in her usual dramatic way, while Miss Riddlespurger read an interesting version of the Christmas Birth.

After gifts had been taken from the beautifully lighted and decorated tree, which occupied a place of honor in the lovely living room, guests were invited to the dining room for coffee and cake served from a lace laid table decorated in keeping with the season in red and silver.

Mrs. Andrew Talley, class teacher, officiated at the silver coffee urn.

Corsicana Baby Is Featured In S. W. Telephone News

A large photograph of Joe K. Garner, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Garner of this city, appears in the December issue of the Southwestern Telephone News, official organ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The photograph bears the caption, "One of Our Youngest Customers," and shows the youngster who is about six months old, clasping a telephone in a business-like manner.

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The Hampden	s7406-6	$99.95....	$79.95
The Marlborough	s7404-7	$84.95....	$69.95
The Waverly	s7404-6	$69.95....	$59.95

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CLOSE-OUT SALE

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You Can't Beat These VALUES

We have sold much Merchandise since this sale started. Much Merchandise remains to be sold. To close this stock out completely we are offering you low prices that we know you can't duplicate anywhere. If you have money to burn—if a real saving means nothing to you—these prices will not interest you! But—if you are thrifty—if you know a real value when you see it, you can make some real money by coming to this sale and see what we really have to offer you. Listed below are only a few real values we have for you. We have many other values just as good in the store that are not advertised.

Big Table to $1.00 MERCHANDISE

25c

One big table of Merchandise in values up to $1.00, all groups on one table at 25c. Here you will find children's and women's all-wool Sweaters, women's Hosiery, Millinery, men's Undershirts, men's Khaki Pants, boys all-wool Knickers and many other things.

Big Table to $1.95 MERCHANDISE

50c

On this table you will find men's $1.00 and $1.25 all-wool Sweaters, women's and children's Sweaters, men's Jumpers, men's Pajamas, boys' Pajamas, children's Sleepers and Pajamas, women's Pajamas men's Dress Shirts and many other things in value as high as $1.95.

Big Group to $2.95 MERCHANDISE

69c

Men's Sweaters, boys' Dress Trousers, boys' Hats, men's and boys' Khaki Shirts and Trousers and many other things in values as high as $2.95.

Small Lot 10c Prints and 10c Heavy 27 Inch

OUTING

5c yd.

We have a small lot of 36-inch fast color 10c Prints and 27-inch heavy dark color Outings. It's going fast! You'll have to hurry!

16c and 18c Prints and Up to $2.50 Drapery

MATERIALS

10c yd.

A big table of Piece Goods, 16c and 18c solid color Prints, solid color Sateen, shirting pattern Prints, and a big lot of Drapery Materials that formerly sold from 79c up to $2.50 per yard.

25c Up to 49c Cotton Shantung and Challe

SUITINGS

18c yd.

A big table of 25c up to 49c Cotton Suitings, Shantung Weave and Challe, beautiful plaid and stripe pattern and small neat checks.

59c, 69c, 79c and $1.00 Woolen Spun Rayon and

SUITINGS

35c yd.

A big group of 59c up to $1.00 Suitings, Spun Rayon, Rayon and Wool, lightweight or heavy materials, suitable for dresses or skirts. Beautiful patterns.

One Group 79c up to $1.00 Printed or Solid Color

SILKS

29c yd.

One group of solid color and printed Silks, 79c up to $1.00 values to close-out at 29c per yard or 3½ yards for $1.00.

Regular 12c and 15c Straw and Mattress

TICKING

5c yd.

Several pieces of straw and mattress Ticking, 12c to 15c values, priced to close-out, while quantity on hand lasts at 5c!

Big Rack Women's and Children's Wash

FROCKS

35c

A big rack of women's and children's regular 59c vat dye fast color wash Frocks, also boys' wash Suits, 59c up to $1.00 values, at 35c or 3 garments for $1.00.

Big Rack of Women's $1.95 and $2.95 Silk

DRESSES

99c

Big rack of women's Dresses, regular $1.95 and $2.95 values, solid color Crepes or in Spun Rayons in sport styles. Sizes 11 to 18.

Big Rack Women's $2.95 $3.95 and $4.95 Silk

DRESSES

$1.99

Big rack of Women's $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95 Dresses, solid color Crepes or in Spun Rayons in stripes, plaids and neat figures. Sizes 11 to 44.

Choice of the Store $7.95 Up to $16.95 Silk

DRESSES

$2.99

Choice of the store $7.95 up to $16.75 Silk Crepe Dresses in blacks, rust, green and wine. Also wool sport Dresses, sizes 12 to 20.

Big Rack Women's and Children's All-Wool

COATS

$2.99

A big rack of women's swagger Suits and women's and children's Coats, all-wool fabrics—not the latest styles, but they are wonderful quality, formerly selling up to $35.00.

Choice of The Store $16.95 Up to $29.75 Suits and

COATS

$5.00

Choice of the store, only a few left, women's costume Suits and Coats, regular $16.75 up to $29.50 values. Included are "Princess" Coats, finest quality fabrics, silk-lined, fur collar or plain untrimmed Coats.

ANNEX STORE **MARKS BROS.** AN... ST... "ine"

SIXTEEN MEN NAMED FROM WHICH SELECT 12 GRAND JURORS

Twelve men to constitute the January (1941) grand jury in the Thirteenth judicial district court will be selected Monday, Jan. 6, by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, from the following 16 selected recently by the jury commission:

O. L. Albritton, Corsicana; W. P. Brown, Corsicana; Edgar Metcalf, Corsicana; Allen Edens, Corsicana; H. C. Davis, Richland; J. T. Lee, Rice; J. E. Blackwell, Corsicana 5; B. F. Marchbanks, Chatfield; Tom Braddock, Kerens 1; Eddie Smith, Kerens 1; E. P. Estes, Roane; H. C. Russell, Purdon; Guy Davis, Dawson; C. L. Tillman, Blooming Grove; W. B. Payne, Purdon 1, and G. M. Chapman, Kerens.

PLANS

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day. He will be succeeded by Hayden Paschall.

Clarence Powell, constable, does not have any definite plans after Jan. 1. He will be succeeded by Wm. E. Lee.

E. B. Burleson of Kerens, county treasurer, will be succeeded by Joe E. Daniel of Corsicana. Burleson's plans are not known here.

Holdover Offers.

Holdover departmental heads include Wayne R. Howell, district judge; Chas. T. Banister, criminal district attorney; R. Arthur Caldwell, district clerk; C. O. Curington, sheriff; Pat Geraughty, justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 2; J. C. Watson, county school superintendent; Wm M. Elliott, county surveyor.

It is not known definitely whether the commissioners court will continue Edgar Hutchins as delinquent tax attorney after the new year.

In addition to the approval of all deputies by the commissioners court, the appointment of a fireman, janitor, county farm superintendent, county health officer, case workers and others will be before the commissioners during the next few weeks.

T. P. (Pink) Hayes, retiring commissioner from Precinct 1, will be employed at Melody Meadows, W. C. Stroube's race-horse headquarters. He will be succeeded by Jim Taylor. J. N. George of Blooming Grove, who is to be succeeded by Drew Gillen, also of Blooming Groce, has not announced any definite plans for the New Year.

C. M. Fitzgerald of Rice and C. O. Slaughter of Currie are holdover county commissioners.

Party of County Officials On Hunt

A party including county officials are in South Texas on a deer hunt, it was reported Monday.

Among those on the trip are C. M. Fitzgerald of Rice, county commissioner; J. K. Bradley of Rice, George T. Brown, deputy sheriff, and C. O. Curington, sheriff, both of Corsicana. They are expected back by Tuesday night.

New Kerens Residents

KERENS, Decm. 30.—(Spl.)—Kerens has welcomed another new family in her midst, with the coming or Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beasley and baby from Corsicana. Mr. Beasley has purchased the grocery and market recently owned by Hawkins and Allen, also of Corsicana, and has announced the firm name will be Beasley Grocery. The newcomers are pleasantly located in the apartment of Mrs. S. J. Jennings, in West Kerens.

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NEWS FLASHES

OPEN BLAME

Marshall Graziani, first soldier of Italy, openly blames the Italian defeat in Africa on Mussolini's failure to send equipment in time.—If things like this keep up, seems that even the Italian people may soon be made aware of the shortcomings of their totalitarian regime.

If pains or aches keep up, see your doctor; if there's a sign of a fever, see him at once! Remember, this is the flu season...and even common colds can be dangerous! —Come here for dependable prescription service.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

FALSE EYELASHES.

The use of false eyelashes has a definite place in make-up—particularly stage make-up, or for special evenings; but to use them for daytime wear is something else again.

Inch-long eyelashes such as I one could possible consider them false. This takes time—and is expensive—but worthwhile if one has sparse, short lashes that cannot be darkened with a little mascara to make them a better frame for the eyes.



False eyelashes should be left to experts only.

have seen worn by some of the younger people are in extraordinarily bad taste. They are artificial looking, and immediately call attention to the fact tht the person resorts to camouflage. As I have so often repeated, make-up is meant to enhance your good looks—not to create an entirely different personality; and I'm afraid false eyelashes are one of the things that should be in the hands of only experts—not young novices.

Any number of women wear these lashes, but they have them put on by a beautician who then cuts them to a normal length so

Rosaline Russell, MGM star, uses such lashes for screen work only—there everything must be highly accented to create the effect. But in private life, she is a very natural person, and her make-up is most natural.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

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SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



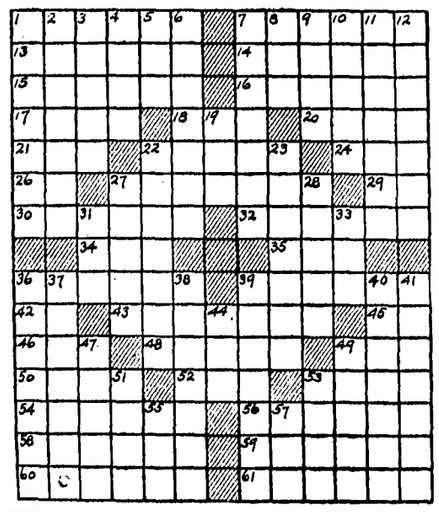
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Distant
7. Lizards
13. One who escapes by subterfuge
14. Slander
15. Shipworm
16. Astounds
17. Rubber trees
18. Aggregate
20. Hire
21. Scandinavian brownie
22. Prima donnas
24. Female saint: abbr.
26. Type measure
27. Men of learning
29. Pronoun
30. Contrive
32. Headdresses
34. Insect
35. Contend
36. Like a disk
39. Russian wagon
42. And: French
43. Rubbers
45. Japanese measure of distance
46. Self: Scotch
48. Units of weight
49. Our mutual uncle
50. Any plant of the iris family
52. Swindler: slang
53. Lament loudly
54. Having branches
56. Feminine name
58. Public storehouses
59. Mountain chains
60. Abandon
61. Lances

DOWN
1. Adjusted the pitch again
2. Feminine name
3. Female horses
4. Poems
5. Spread loosely
6. Tending to eat away
7. Very hard substance
8. Jewel
9. From a distance
10. Labyrinths
11. Mystic trance or state of rapture
12. Six-line stanzas
19. Pulpy fruit
22. Base coward
23. Dutch coins
27. From the time that
28. Sets out on a voyage
31. Vessel or duct
33. Female sandpiper
36. Wished
37. Repent
38. Biggest
39. Anneals
40. Tool used in decorating wood
41. Without purpose
44. Speak
47. Beans of a certain variety
49. Siberian antelope
51. Record of past performances: slang
53. Diminish
55. East Indian weight
57. Fold over on

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Solution Friday's Puzzle.



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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Pickett Club.

The Pickett Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Nagy with Mrs. Donald Borssellino as hostess.

The home was very attractive in the Christmas decorations. All centering around the beautifully decorated tree under which the gifts were piled high.

The members began gathering early, each bringing a covered dish as it was an all day party. The Christmas scheme was also emphasized in the table appointments where the guests were served in buffet style.

In the afternoon all gathered around the tree while Mrs. Nagy entertained us with several selections played on the accordion followed by Miss Bessie Borsellino of Corsicana who sang Christmas carols in her charming manner. Then a number of games were played in which Mrs. E. V. Williams and Mrs. G. N. Blood carried off all honors. Last but not least the gifts were distributed, all left after having spent a most enjoyable day to meet again Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. M. A. Bennett. Reporter.

Jones Ranch Club.

The Jones Ranch Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bud Fields Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The business session was presided overy by the president, Mrs. Guy Tullos. Ona Bell Ramage, chairman of expansion committee, reported she and Mrs. Guy Tullos organized a Home Demonstration Club in the Brushy Prairie community with ten members present.

Mrs. Hubert Bailey, chairman of the program committee, presented the following program:

Songs: Silent Night and Jingle Bells, sung by the group with Mrs. Arnold Armstrong at the piano.

Reading: "Tht Man Christ Jesus," by Ruth Cook was enthusiastically received.

Two Christmas games were played by the group.

After the program, gifts were handed out from the beautiful tree, and each one present received a gift.

A beautiful console mirror was presented Mrs. Guy Tullos as a token of appreciation for her outstanding work as club president during the past two years. A mirror was also presented Mrs. Otis Hill for her work as secretary-treasurer during the same period.

The refreshment committee served Osgood pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and Christmas candy to 17 members and the following visitors: Mmes. A. H. Strain, J. M. Fields, Nora Downing, J. R. Rawlins, John M. Minn, and Misses Ruth Cook, Tommie Jean and Christine Fields.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Green Thursday, Jan. 2. —Reporter.

Brushy Prairie Club

The Brushy Prairie Home Demonstration club met on Friday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Earl Ritter for their first meeting since organizing.

The house came to order with the entire group repeating the class club prayer, motto and pledge. Then Mrs. A. J. Smith led the group in singing a Christmas carol.

A short business session was held. Two new member were added: Miss Marie Smith and Mrs. E. G. Thomas. It was decided the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. E. Turner on Friday, January 10 if possible: if not Mrs. Wayne French will have the group in her home.

The meeting adjourned early for the Christmas tree.

Each person present received a hankie from the beautifully decorated cedar tree.

The recreational leader led in a number of interesting Christmas games. One which proved especially interesting was the writing of letters to Sant Claus. A quiz game was played testing our knowledge of Christmas and its meanings.

The meeting was then, turned over to the hostess. She served Christmas candies to 6 old members and two new members.

Reporter.

THOMPSON

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point the subway is running, so the bus loader says.

The day is sunny and bracing. I am rather glad to be on the bus. There are no planes in sight, nor any sound of them. If they are in the area they must be at a distant end of it. I decide, when I reach Marble Arch, to take another surface bus to the office to enjoy the morning and avoid three blocks of walking.

I wait beside a shoe store, which still has plenty of plate glass windows, for the right bus. It seems slow coming. Then, suddenly, out of the upper blue, comes a swelling scream, a whoosh a jarring explosion. A second one follows. The sound of planes overhead reaches me. Though the bombs have fallen two blocks away something takes the appeal out of the nipping air and sunshine and I walk briskly up the street and duck into the dismal bowels of the earth, content to ride the tunnel a hundred feet down and later grab a steel-domed taxi for that three blocks to the office.

And so arrive, on time in spite of it all.

I congratulate myself that the trip which normally takes 25 minutes has never yet taken more than 90.

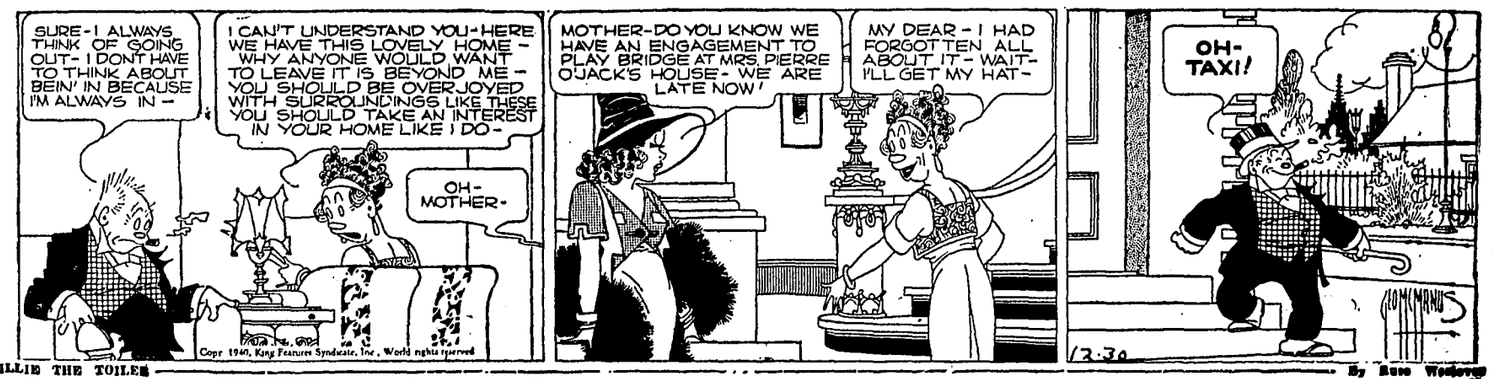
I also knock wood at this point.

THIS AND THAT — By Gene Carr

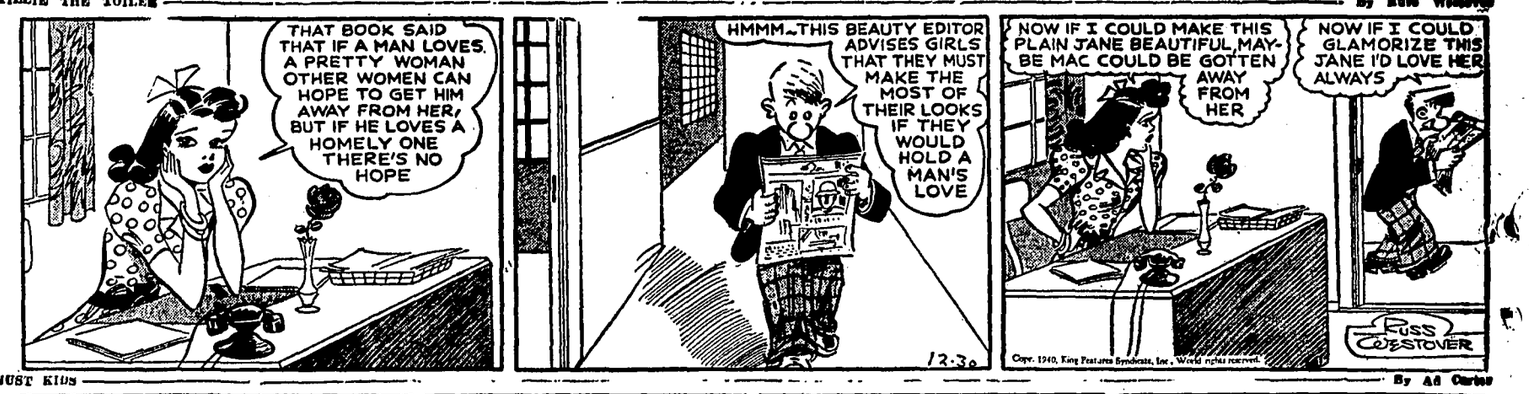


"Could I leave a call for five p. m.?"

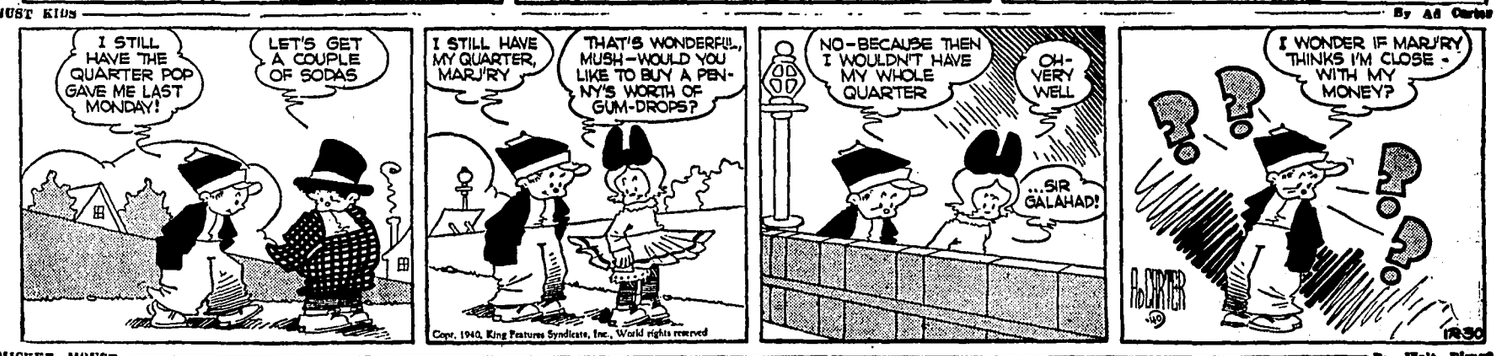
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



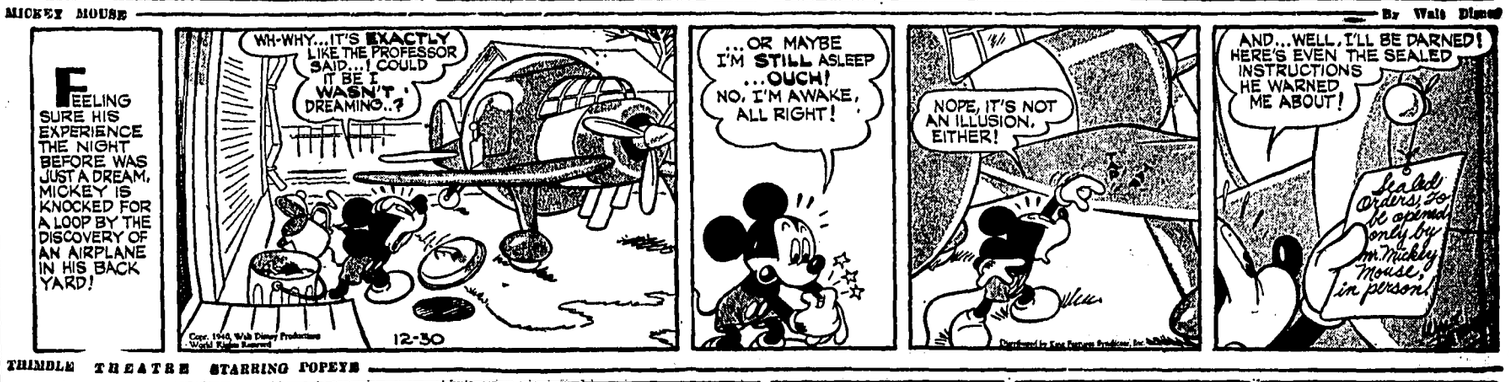
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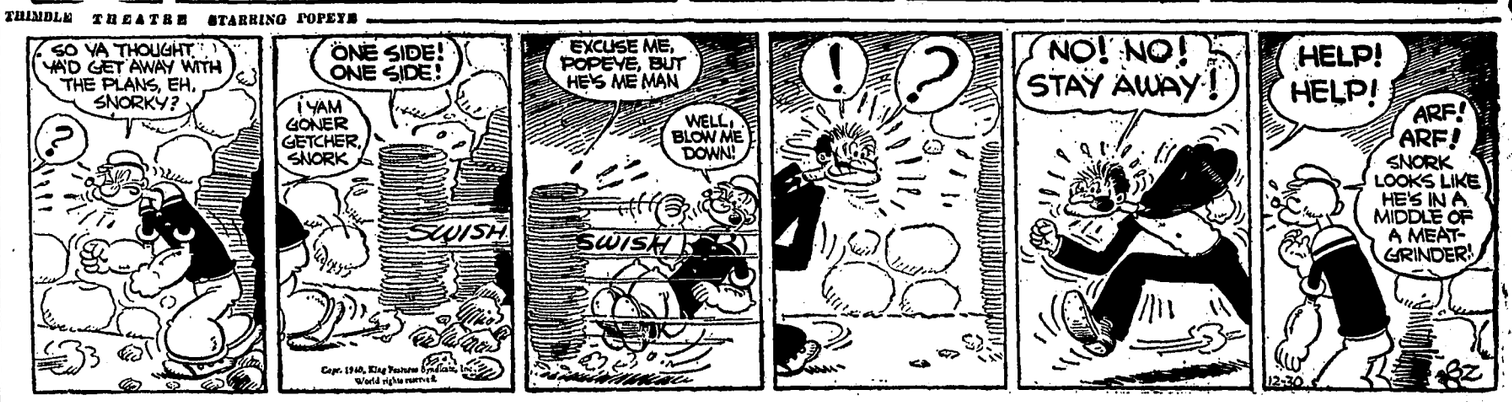
JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



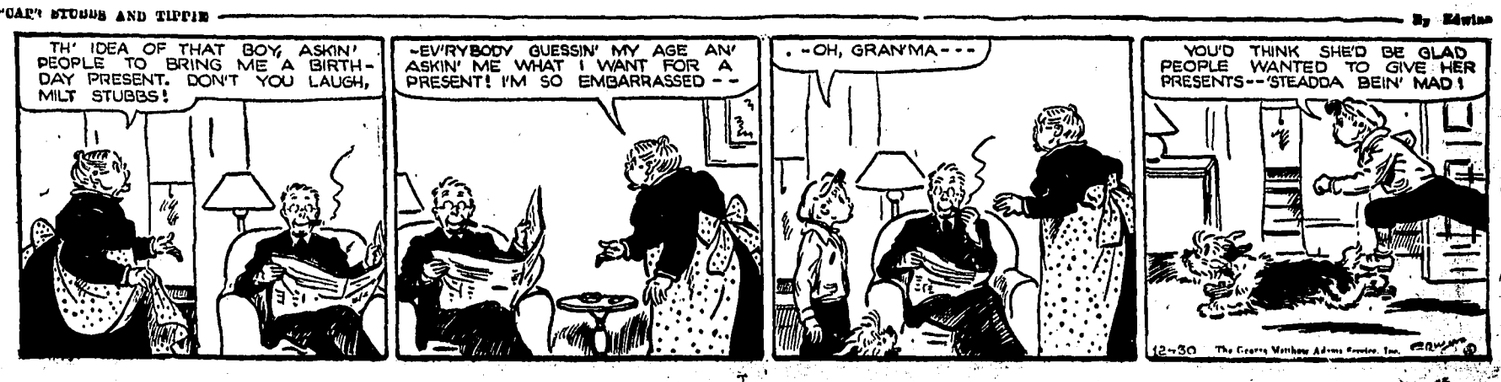
MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE



"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Moderate demand was reported on the Fort Worth grain market today.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 96 3-4 97 3-4.

Barley No. 2 nom. 60-61.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom 1.10-12; No. 2 white kafir nom. 1.10-12.

Corn, shelled No. 2 white 74 1-2 75 1-2.

Oats No. 2 red 45 1-2 46 1-2.

Wheat Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously today but closed with a firm undertone which traders attributed to quiet mill purchasing in a market bulwarked with potential demand due to sterilization of so much wheat under government loan and implications of the national defense program.

Wheat closedw 1-4 lower 1-2 higher compared with Saturday, May 86 7-8 3-4, July 81 3-8; corn 1-8 to 1-4 up, May 62 7-8, July 62 5-8; oats unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May ...	87 1-2	86 1-2	86 7-8 3-4
July ...	81 1-2	81	81 3-8
Sept. ...	81 3-4	81 1-4	81 3-4 5-8
CORN—			
May ...	63	62 3-8	62 7-8
July ...	62 7-8	62 1-4	62 5-8
Sept. ...	62 5-8	62 1-4	62 3-8
OATS—			
May ...	37 7-8	37	37
July ...	33 1-4	32 3-4	32 7-8

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat, cars, unchanged to 1 1-4 higher. No. 2 dark hard, 86 1-4 86 3-4; No 2 hard 85 3-4; No. 2 red 85. Close: May 86 7-8; July 75 3-8; Sept. 75 3-4.

Corn, 17 cars, 3-4 unchanged to 1-4 higher. No. 2 white nom. 61 1-2 63; No. 2 yellow 59 3-4; No. 2 mixed nom 59-60 1-2. Close, May 59 3-8; July 59 3-8.

Oats, 2 cars; unchanged to 1-2 higher. No. 2 white nom 38-39.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 92 1-2.

Corn No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 66; No. 3, 63 1-2 64 1-2; No. 4, 60 1-4 62 1-4; 60-60 1-4; No. 3 white 60; No. 4, 65 3-4 68 1-4; sample grade 56 3-4 57 1-2.

Oats No. 1 mixed 39 1-2; No. 4, 38 1-2; No. 2 white heavy 40 3-4; No. 3, 39 1-2; No. 4, 37-38.

Chicago Potato Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, arrivals 105; on track 340; total US shipments for Saturday 812; for Sunday 37; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.35-52 1-2; Colorado red McClures US No. 1, 1.45, Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 1.65-70, Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent US No. 1, 95, Bliss triumphs 85 per cent or more US No 1, 1.02 1-2 1.30, Wisconsin kapahdins US No. 1, 1.25, Florida bushel crepes Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 1.75-90.

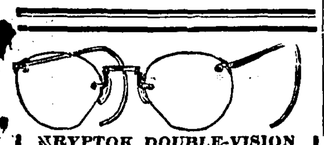
Produce Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Butter receipts 781,432; easy; creamery 93 score 33-33 1-2, 92, 32 1-2; 91, 32; 90, 32; 89, 31 1-4; 99, 30 1-2, 90 centralized carlots 32 1-4.

Eggs receipts 4,818; steady; fresh graded extra firsts 23 1-2, firsts 22 1-2; current receipts 21 1-2, dirties 18, fresh checks 17, refri. checks 15, refri studs 20 1-4, refri. extras 20 1-2.

Poultry live 2 cars 93 trucks; unsettled; hens over 5 lbs. 17, 5 lbs. and under 17, Leghorn hens 14; colored 19, Plymouth Rock 20, White Rock 19 1-2; roosters 10 1-2, Leghorn roosters 10; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, colored 14; geese, 12 lbs. down 14; turkeys, tims old 12, ... 18 lbs. 18, 18 lbs. down 18 1-2, hens 21, capons 7 lbs up 22 1-2.

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Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton 9.74; Houston 9.90; Galveston 10.00.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 8 to 11 points higher.

	High	Low	Last
January	10.20	10.20	10.20-n
March	10.40	10.30	10.39-40
May	10.34	10.25	10.34
July	10.11	10.05	10.11
October	9.50	9.49	9.50
December	9.51	9.46	9.54-n

Middling spot 10.60n, up 10. n—Nominal.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 9 to 11 points net higher.

	High	Low	Close
January	...	...	10.26-b
March	10.43	10.36	10.43
May	10.39	10.31	10.39
July	10.10	10.11	10.18-19
October	9.66	9.58	9.66
December	...	...	9.61-b

b—Bid

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 9 higher. Sales 904. Low middling 9.93, middling 10.13, good middling 10.63. Receipts 413. Stock 530,070.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.85-n, prime crude 4.87 1-2b, Jan. 5.61b, March 5.64b, May 5.71b, July 5.80b.

b—Bid; n—Nominal.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 2,400; calves, salable and total 1,100; cows opened active and firm other classes of cattle slow, about steady, calves and stockers active, steady to strong; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.50; good fed kind 9.00-10.00 and above with 990 lb. long yearlings at 11.00; beef cows 4.50-5.00; few higher, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; good and choice fat calves 7.75-9.00, few heavies 9.25, common grades 5.50-7.50; culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00, and heifers 8.00-9.00; good and choice yearling feeder steers 8.00-9.50.

Hogs, salable 2,000, total 2,300; market mostly 15c lower than Friday's average; practical top 6.70, odd head 6.75; mostly good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.60-70; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.75-6.50; pigs 4.00 down; packing sows weak to 25c lower, 5.50-75.

Sheep, salable and total 1,400; receipts mostly lambs and yearlings selling steady; wooled fat lambs 8.50, fall shorn yearlings 7.25, fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.25, slashy feeder lambs up to 7.75; shorn lambs 7.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 26,000; total 30,000; active, weights 220 lbs. down; mostly steady to strong with Friday's average; heavier butchers generally 5-10 higher; spots 15 up; top 7.15 freely; bulk good and choice 160-240 lbs. 7.00-15; bulk 240-280 lb. butchers 6.85-7.00; 290-320 lb. averages generally 6.75-90; good packing sows 400 lbs. down mostly 5.90-6.15; 400-500 lbs. generally 5.75-6.00; extreme weights around 5.50.

Salable cattle 17,000; salable calves 1,000; good and choice fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower, mostly steady to weak; all other grades 25 off, early bids as much as 50 lower on medium to average good offerings; only moderate supply sold; mostly 950-13.50; early top 14.50 on weighty steers with 15.25 bid on choices and prime offerings; best yearlings 14.00; these selling 1,066 lbs. medium to good grade steers and yearlings predominated in run with fed heifers in liberal supply, however; this class steady to 25 lower; medium grades showing most downturn; best fed heifers 12.00, mostly 10.50 downward; cutter cows and bulls steady to weak, mostly steady; beef cows weak; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.75; cutter cows 5.75 down; vealers steady at 11.00-12.00; choice offerings 12.50; stock cattle supply negligible.

Salable sheep 13.00; total 16,500; fat lambs slow, 10-25 lower; few early sales good to choice handy and medium weight fed western wooled lambs 9.50-60; holding best kinds around 9.75; one double handy weight summer shorn lambs 9.15; fat sheep around steady.

Wednesday Be Full Postoffice Holiday

January 1, 1941, being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed all day. There will be no window service nor any city delivery or rural delivery. All incoming mail will be boxed, however, and all outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

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WAR STOCK SWING UPWARD IN MARKET AT WEEK'S OPENING

GAINS REACH TWO POINTS OR MORE FOR FAVORITES BUT GENERAL TREND LESSER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Stocks with a war tinge swung upward in today's market and many leaders elsewhere inclined to trail along.

Gains ran to 2 points or so for scattered favorites but advances generally were in modest fractions. Top marks in the majority of cases were established in the forenoon when dealings were liveliest. Volume slackened somewhat thereafter and prices were under the best at the finish.

Transfers for the full session were around 1,200,000 shares.

Wall Street seemed to find bullish implications in the President's smack at the dictators and his opinion that the axis powers, with the United States stepping up its aid to the British, would emerge on the losing end.

Helping extend rallying symptoms which appeared late last week was the drying up of year-end tax offerings which had been acting as a brake on comeback tendencies.

A sharp upturn in this week's estimated steel mill operations propped sentiment.

New highs for 1940 or longer were to be discerned throughout the list. These included Timken-Detroit Axle and Mack Trucks, both of which companies are expected to benefit materially by the defense program.

Well in front the greater part of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, Air Reduction, American Can, Dow Chemical, Unnion Carbide, Johns-Manville, Owen-Illinois, Eastman Kodak, Kennecott, American Telephone, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Consolidated Edison, Standard Oil of N. J. and American Telephone.

Bonds were selectively improved and commodities irregularly higher.

Revised Procedure For Legislature To Be Submitted Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Report of a special committee revising rules of procedure will be presented members of the house of representatives tomorrow, Rep. Lon W. Alsup of Carthage, committee chairman, announced here today.

The rules have been simplified, many conflicts have been eliminated and various changes intended to expedite business have been made.

Standing committees have been reduced from 42 to 25. After failing to receive 100 votes, or two-thirds majority, on third reading, a proposed constitutional amendment, under the revision, could not be called up again, as was done repeatedly in the case of famous "S. J. R. 12."

Wife Former Texas U. President Is Dead

WOODLAKE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Sherman, Texas, for Mrs. Robert E. Vinson, 63, wife of the former president of the University of Texas. She died at the home of a sister here yesterday.

Dr. Vinson was president of the University of Texas between 1918 and 1923.

Mrs. Vinson's death came after an extended illness. Dr. Vinson was at her bedside.

New Bridge Over Rio Grande Was Opening Yesterday

McALLEN, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A suspension bridge linking Hidalgo, Texas, and Reynosa, Mexico, and replacing a similar structure which fell into the Rio Grande, was dedicated and opened formally with ceremonies yesterday.

The $120,000 structure permits automobile connection with the new Reynosa-Monterrey highway which cuts about 100 miles from the distance between the lower Rio Grande Valley and Monterrey through Laredo. All but about 36 miles of the highway is paved.

The bridge which the new one replaces fell into the river thirteen months ago.

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Texas to Become One of Busiest Of Military Centers

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Figures released today by Eighth Army Corps Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, show Texas to be one of the biggest states, from a military standpoint, in the United States. By the middle of February it is estimated Texas will have a military population of 65,207 with increases scheduled for each succeeding month.

Estimated military population for Eighth Corps Area posts as of Feb. 15 included:

Brooks Field, San Antonio 1214; Fort Brown, Tex. 840; Camp Bowie, Brownwood 19,156; Fort Clark, Tex. 1341; Ellington Field, Houston, 550; Harbor Defenses, Galveston (including Forts Crockett, Travis, San Jacinto and Hitchcock) 3,570; Fort Huachuca, Ariz. 5,292; Camp Hulen, Tex., 9,824; Kelly Field, San Antonio 2,972; Lowry Field, Colo., 3,039; Fort McIntosh, Tex. 370; Normoyle Headquarters Depot, San Antonio 882; Oklahoma City, Okla. 550; Randolph Field, San Antonio 3,216; Fort Ringgold, Tex. 425; Fort D. A. Russell, 778; San Angelo, Tex. 200; Fort Sam Houston 19,546; Tucson, Ariz., 350; Fort Sill, Okla., 27,141.

PSYCHIATRISTS URGE LABELLING OF LIQUOR BOTTLES AS POISON

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Three of the country's leading psychiatrists today proposed the labeling of every bottle of liquor sold in the United States as poison.

In interviews at the conclusion of a symposium on alcohol conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Merrill Moore and Dr. Abraham Myerson of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Leo Alexander of Harvard University declared that the federal food and drug administration should require all distillers to place on their bottles a label warning that the liquid is a narcotic drug which is definitely harmful.

Mr. Moore added that "there is no reason why alcohol should not be labeled a poison in the same way that arsenic, carbolic acid and other poisons are labeled."

Alcoholism, he declared, "is 1,000 times a greater problem than that of any other narcotic drug and the attack on it should begin with such simple approaches as 'warning, poison' labels on liquor bottles and perhaps on cocktail glasses."

Dr. Myerson added that "alcohol in proper amounts is a very effective therapeutic agent and even in moderate amounts is helpful becaus mankind properly needs some sedation and relief from the strain of modern living."

Also, he said, many cases of chronic alcoholism might be prevented by the greater use of vitamins, which correct alcoholic nervous disorders, stimulate the appetite, and overcome the need for a "morning-after drink which starts a vicious circle of alcoholic addiction."

Sick and Convalescent.

Six National Guardsmen from Kerens who have been in the P. and S. Hospital for the past several days suffering from influenza have been dismissed and taken home. They include Privates Leroy Sharrer, Clifton Sharrer, Lewis Vernon, Henry Dorman, Charles Lee, and Norwood Earley.

Jake Hudson was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Saturday afternoon. He has been ill with the flu.

Nolan Hickey, local National Guardsman, was dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital, having recovered from an attack of influenza.

Sergeant Pete McCain was reported improved at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday. He is ill with the flu.

Private Dene Nutt of the local National Guard was admitted as a flu patient to the P. and S. Hospital Saturday morning.

Misses Halley Blake and Glenner Fay Brown and Mrs. Sue George, all deputy assessors and collectors of taxes, were absent from their desks Monday because of influenza.

Private Frank Lee and Corporal Robert Cunningham, Kerens National Guardsmen, are influenza patients at the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Marguerite Garitty is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

Private Jack Nash of the local National Guard is a flu patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Muriel Goodwin, teacher in the Junior High School, is an influenza patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kellum at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Long at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

Corporal Olin Taylor of the local National Guard is ill with the flu at his home.

Misses Martha and Jane George, daughters of Derward George, are influenza patients at the P. and S. Hospital.

Love is a delusion that one woman is different from all the rest. Captain Randolph Robinson of Battery D., will be dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital sometime Saturday.

J. B. Waddell was removed to his home from the P. and S. Hospital Saturday afternoon.

ARMS PRODUCTION OF NATION GROWING SAYS DEFENSE BODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The defense commission reported today that the nation's arms output was up to 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more than 10,000 semi-automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month.

The defense program, the commission said, already had put a million persons to work in the last two months, and "several million more will be needed by next November."

The agency likewise reported that it had approved contracts totaling more than ten billion dollars and that the army and navy had awarded nine tenths of these, including $3,300,000,000 for ships, $1,500,000,000 for factory expansion and housing, $1,500,000,000 for planes and parts, $600,0000,000 for ammunition, $500,000,000 for guns and $400,000,000 for trucks and tanks.

These contracts plus those placed by the British and other nations, commit American industry to produce 50,000 airplanes and 130,000 airplane engines, 9,200 tangs; 2,055,000 guns of all kinds and their ammunition; 380 navy ships; 200 mercantile ships; 210 camps and cantonments; clothing and equipment for 1200,000 men; 50,000 trucks.

Another item was that a new fighting ship slide down the ways every twelve days to join the navy.

The report, designed to give the public a summary of the commission's work since its formation last May, was released not many hours after President Roosevelt informed the nation last night that armament production to date was "not enough" to meet the heavy demands and that "more of everything" was needed fast.

SALARIES OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS WILL BE REDUCED 1941

Salaries of the four Navarro county commissioners will automatically be reduced from $187.50 to $150 per month, effective Wednesday, January 1.

The salary of county commissioners is based on the taxable renditions of a county and when the renditions for Navarro county fell below the $20,000,000 mark, the salaries were reduced as indicated above, E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, revealed Monday afternoon.

The reduction of the four commissioners' salaries will amount to $1,800 per year.

The present commissioners have been receiving $2,250 per year but in 1941 it will be $1,800.

Hurricane Did Much Damage in Cuba

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dispatches from the hurricane-ravaged area around Orizaba, Veracruz state, reported today that local authorities estimated property damage would exceed 1,000,000 pesos (about $200,000).

The estimate included not only shattered buildings, but coffee, banana and orange groves levelled by the high wind which destroyed not only the fields but this year's harvest.

At least nine persons were killed and 70 injured when the hurricane sweeping in from the Gulf of Mexico last Thursday, roared along a curving path 12 miles wide through Chiapas, Veracruz and Tamaulipas states.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding ceremony was performed at the court house Saturday with Judge Pat Geraughty officiating.

William G. Gaugh of Texas A and M. College and Miss D. Lee Gandy, and Dee Kirkpatrick of Robertson county and Miss Evelyn Gandy were the contracting parties. The brides are sisters.

Married Here Saturday.

H. H. Cate and Joyce Moore, both of McKinney, were married at the court house Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

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Black Hills WMU Met Last Monday In Breithaupt Home

The Black W. M. U. ladies of Black Hills met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Breithaupt, Monday, Dec. 23.

The house was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Poarch, president. All business was transacted and roll called. The lesson was postponed as we had our Christmas tree. Every one was proud of the gift they received.

We had a short program, and a shower for Mrs. Everett Farmer. Mrs. Farmer will soon move out of our community. She received many nice and useful gifts.

There were nine members present and four visitors. The hostess served delicious punch and cookies.—Reporter.

DR. M. M. COLLINS, NATIVE CORSICANAN, DIED IN DALLAS

Dr. Marcus M. Collins, native of Corsicana, son of the late R. M. Collins, died in Dallas Monday morning. Funeral services will be held here sometime Tuesday morning.

Dr. Collins is a brother of Mrs. Tom J. Gay of Little Rock, Ark.

Arrangements are being conducted by the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home.

Tyler's Long String Deathless Days Ends

TYLER, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A string of 485 days without a fatal traffic accident in Tyler snapped yesterday when Rogan Stroud, 43, died of injuries suffered Nov. 11 in an auto crash.

Stroud's death was the third here in 3 1-2 years and the first since a negro woman was killed Aug. 29, 1939. Because the highway department counts the dates upon which accidents occur, the city will be credited with 438 deathless days.

Tetanus Is Fatal To Midland Youth

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Edward Culbertson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson of Midland, died in a hospital here today of tetanus which set in after a firecracker exploded in his hand yesterday afternoon.

The high school student was flown from Midland to Dallas in an effort to save his life.

The body was sent back to Midland. Besides his parents, young Culbertson was survived by a sister, Shirley.

GREEKS

(Continued From Page One.)

have shelled the western coast of Greece and Greek-occupied southern Albania "with evident destructive results."

Greek attacks in Albania were reported repulsed and the Greeks were said to have suffered heavy losses.

Italian defense forces also repulsed a British attack on the Jarabub Oasis, southermost Italian outpost on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, the Italian high command reported.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday, January 6, 1941, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

SAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 9, 1941 at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

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Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

HATCHERY

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Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Several choice milk cows. See A. H. Bonner at Bonner's Cash Grocery, 816 E. 1st Ave. Phone 147 or 73.

FOR SALE—50 springer 5 year old ewes, 2 registered calves, 7 months old, span work mares in foal by jack, 4 coming 4 years old mules. Cash or fall time. G. H. Moore, Rt. 1, Purdon, Tex.

MILK GOATS FOR SALE—A-1, cheap. L. C. Penn, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ten coming three year old mules and four good brood mares. For particulars see O. J. Minatra at O. L. Albritton's farm 1 mile east Rural Shade, or call O. L. Albritton, Corsicana, Phone 1101.

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Good six room cottage South 15th St., $1,500.

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Five room cottage W. 4th Ave. $600.

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MAN WHO OFTEN DISAGREES WITH PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL TO ADDRESS

By SCOTT HERSHEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who frequently has expressed disagreement with President Roosevelt's policies said today on his 67th birthday, that he was "heartily in accord" with the president's Sunday night speech.

"It was a very courageous, straight-hitting speech," the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate said when he received newsmen at his usual birthday interview "He certainly put his finger on it."

"It remains to be seen whether the American people will regard it as addressed directly to them or as just another speech." He added, "I regard it as something addressed to indiviual Americans."

Sitting at his desk behind a stack of greetings and before a bank of birthday flowers, Smith said there was "no use of talking about secrifice unless it is transformed into action."

He declared that, "like everybody else, I'm willing to be asked; I'm willing to make my sacrifice."

"It is difficult for the individual to figure out just what he can do," he added.

Smith said there was no doubt this country was in a "serious condition," but he expressed his belief that Britain could withstand assault alone—if aided by the United States.

Smith said that the whole world looked to the United States for leadership and "the day of the silent leader is past," in referring to President Roosevelt's speech last night.

Questioned about the advisability of strong talk to the dictator nations, Smith replied that "they haven't any use for us anyway and there is no point in being over-kind to a fellow who doesn't like you."

The former New York governor said, too, that he believed "all these organizations ought to pipe down a little and not try to run the affairs of the country."

He said he referred to "all committees," including the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, and the No Foreign War committee.

"There's a government in Washington for that," he said, "and in addition they sometimes furnish an argument for those who don't like us that we are a disunited country.

"Congress will be in action in a few days and if any committee has a program, they should submit it to congress. In other words, there is too much 'whereasing' and 'be it resolved.'"

Asked whether he thought the United States would get into the war, Smith said he didn't have any idea, but added, "When you've promise to help a fellow, its pretty hard to stop when he's going down for the third time."

He said, however, that he didn't expect Britain to be going down and that "I have always had faith in the ability of Britain to witnstand the attacks."

Smith said he believed that the outstanding domestic problem facing congress was readjustment of the tax schedule, and that "taxation is going to be a terrific problem no matter what happens."

He said that in his opinion the domestic budget could be balanced insofar as the ordinary expenses of government are concerned, but that armaments expenses "are in a class by themselves."

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REACTION

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sertions that the president failed to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark."

The press in neutral Switzerland, which has been walking the tight rope of neutrality since the war's start, carried full and direct quotations, but made no editorial comment.

Madrid's only morning newspaper, the Monday official bulletin, prominently displayed an account of the Roosevelt broadcast, but it, too, refrained from comment.

Italians Belligerent.

ROME, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, replied to President Roosevelt's fireside chat today with a warning that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin axis is limited. He called the President a "man of undeclared war fought against the axis."

Writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, Gayda cited two specific actions which, he said, would mean "open United States intervention for which no excuse could be created." But he indicated the axis would not take any action until they had been put into effect.

The steps, Gayda said, were any attempt by American flag ships to force a counter-blockade or the cession to Britain of German and Italian ships now taking refuge in United States harbors.

Gayda asserted that, in itself the President's speech had produced "nothing new." He said it only confirmed the passage of the United States first from neutrality to non-belligerency and from that to a state "short of war."

Varied Reaction in France.

VICHY, France, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Some official French sources today described President Roosevelt's fireside chat as "sensational," while other official comment tended to minimize its significance with assertions that he failed to present statistics on United States defense production to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark."

Government circles said that increased material for Britain from the United States had not yet compensated for losses by war and that only in increased U. S. production could results of the speech be judged.

Up to a late hour this morning French newspapers did not even have an official summary of the talk, but it was announced that a brief official version would be prepared for inclusion in afternoon papers. Publication of the full text was not permitted.

The broadcast was the main topic of conversation in French political circles and reaction generally was favorable.

BRITISH

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the aerial war was forecast by some observers.

Both Britain and German, experts said, probably will go "all out" in coming air assaults. Neither side, they pointed out, has begun to use up its aerial resources and both now are producing far more planes than they are losing.

Britons expressed conviction that the Nazis never would be able to force withdrawal from London by an ordeal of fire.

Fire engines still clanged through the streets this morning as office workers started to work, many to offices that no longer were there.

Shelter Ringed With Fire.

At the height of the attack, London's greatest shelter, housing 15,000 persons, was ringed with fire and the building above it was aflame, but the fire-fighters quickly got control.

Although the all-clear signal sounded shortly before midnight, the raid which started just after nightfall last night caused more fires than any previous assault on London. Explosive bombs rained down after the incendiaries.

(Berlin also reported bombing of the Rolls Royce Motor Works in Crewe.)

St. Paul's Cathedral, menaced before by delayed-action bombs and fires, was saved when firemen, working through a hail of explosives which killed some of their number, prevented flames from spreading from neighboring buildings.

Damage was expected to run into millions of pounds sterling.

Two whole waves of bombers apparently laden with only incendiary bombs swept across London, dumping single fire bombs and huge molotoff breadbaskets which spewed 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

More Raiders Roar In.

Then, as the fires spread, hundreds of more raiders roared over with explosives by the ton to dump by the wavering light of flames reflected back, blood-red, from clouds high overhead.

With the first explosive fury of the assault thousands of Londoners dashed for subway and basement refugees, thousands more took shelter in their backyard Anderson "doghouses"—the little steel shelters furnished by the government.

But despite the intensity of the attack thousands remained where they could look on, and many joined in the risky work of pumping water onto the flames or smothering fires with sand.

Only once did the anti-aircraft barrage by London's guardian guns stop.

That was when, at the height of the attack, British fliers took off for aerial battles with the raiders.

Squadron after squadron of spitfires and hurricane fighters clashed with the raiders in dogfights by the eerie light of the flames below.

Watchers from the ground said the bombers dodged to cover in the clouds.

London's fire spotters were unsung heroes of the night of horror. Through the shower of explosives they remained at their rooftop posts, watching for the bursts of fire bombs and directing firemen to the scene of each new outbreak.

Many of them were believed killed or injured during the night.

Casualties also were feared high at a trench shelter reported hit squarely by a bomb after a large number of persons took refuge there.

British bombing squadrons were said to have ranged over German-occupied territory but found visibility in most places too poor for accurate bombing.

St. Paul's for a time was ringed by fires and firemen used its yard as a base for hoses and fire engines in fighting blazes on Ludgate Hill. Several incendiary bombs hit the Cathedral itself, but were extinguished.

One correspondent described the scene:

"Thousands of firemen, police and civilians battled to stem the onward tide of the fierce flames. Dawn found the streets covered with a web of hose.

"But historic St. Paul's was standing. Buildings had to be dynamited to save it. . . Thousands of people hustling to work glances at the blackened dome that dominated London's skyline and smiled a little."

Other churches damaged included St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Stephen's Coleman Street, St. Mary Aldermanbury and St. Andrew by the wardrobe.

Leftovers from Christmas stocks tumbled out of broken store.

AP BUILDING

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equipment as soon as firemen permitted entry into the charred building. Wall and Humphreys stayed at their hotel to act as a central switchboard.

We soon set up temporary offices in the basement of the Press Association building and tried to tell our New York office that our building was burned out, but that we all were safe. The censor refused to let this information through immediately.

Kept Story Going Out.

We managed, however, to keep a running story of the raid moving, though it was necessary to telephone our account directly to Western Union.

At last the all-clear sounded and we went back to find the roof and top four floors of the five-story AP building were burned out. Water was inches deep in the news room and basement shelter.

With fires all around in newspaper row, flames broke out again in the AP building shortly after midnight and at 5:30 a. m., but soon were quenched.

At daybreak we picked our way through choking smoke in the AP building to survey the damage. Water cascaded down stair cases and dripped on soggy newspaper files.

We learned then that our troubles were only beginning, for our regular channels of communication failed and Humphreys had to walk a mile to the ministry of information to telephone New York of our predicament.

Parts of historic Fleet street blazed heavily, but the news kept flowing.

Operations Maintained

True, there was some delay in cable transmission, since London offices of the cable companies are in the affected area, but the delay was not great and today cables were operating near normal. Even as incendiary and high explosive bombs continued to fall, the newsmen moved to the comparative safety of the great concrete and steel Press Association building and once more had the stories on the raid moving.

Back in the AP building, "morgue" records of tens of thousands of news stories—of the coronation and deaths of kings, of war and happier events—were destroyed.

The building, standing at the corner of Tudor and Dorset, had borne earlier scars of the war, seveal weeks ago a high explosive bomb plumped into the steet a few feet away, blowing out part of the basement and starting a fire which soon was quenched.

Today daylight floods into what is left of the upper floors. There are great holes in the rear wall.

Concrete stairs still stand. A few steel filing cabinets went through the blaze intact.

There is a mass of tumbled girders, tangled wires. The floor crunches under a man's weight. Where a few hours earlier printers and typewriters clattered, the only sound now is steam hissing from cracked radiators.

OIL BOOM

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conservatively at better than 2,000 barrels daily.

So the people in and around Hawkins, did as those in the Mammoth first East Texas field which is a number of miles south and east, have swapped their talk of cotton pests and timber prices, for chatter about what leases and royalties bring.

Heavy trucks burdened with machinery deepened ruts in unpaved streets. Strangers pace off vacant lots; talk of supplementing the few brick stores and scattered frame buildings with frame hotels, eating joints, dance halls, office quarters.

Farmers argue the lease value of their land with men who sometimes stick rolls of bills under their noses and say "here's the cash."

Even recent rains failed to halt the influx of job seekers, promoters, operators, and lease agents.

Harry Petrie, of a Tyler map firm, who has been here since the flurry stated, says "I've seen car licenses plates from the east and west coast, and all through the middle west."

One of the chief beneficiaries fo the flurry is the Jarvis Christian College, a school for negroes about a mile east of Hawkins. It has about 860 acres, some already leased, which may or may not be in the path of development. School officials have many offers.

London Radio Silent.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Commercial radio stations in neutral countries, including Switzerland and Yugoslavia, which normally work with the London station reported today that London failed to reply throughout the day.

It was believed German bombs may have hit the London station.

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BALKANS

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reported Saturday to have informed Adolf Hitler on a recent visit in Berlin that he would abdicate before permitting German troops to pass through his country.

King Boris conferred with Premier Bogdan Philoff yesterday and political circles speculated on the possibility of a government crisis.

At Giurgiu, Rumania, across the Danube River from Ruschuk, Bulgaria, German soldiers could be seen arraying equipment, taking up positions and occupying barracks, but some observers felt that churning masses of ice in the river might hold the Nazis in check for a time, even if the German high command should order them into Bulgaria.

MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Soviet press reported Balkan friction today under the headline "Hungarian-Rumanian Polemic," but there was no Russian comment on developments.

Newspapers published Tass, official Russian news agency, dispatches from Budapet and Bucharest describing disputes over northern Transylvania, the area transferred from Rumania to Hungary through axis arbitration last August.

The Budapest report said the Hungarian press charged Rumania with counting on a victory of the axis enemies to get the area back. The Burcharest dispatch said the Rumanian press "continues to carry on an anti-Hungarian campaign."

A review of the Chinese-Japanese war in Red Star, the army publication, described the 1940 campaign as one of "stagnation on all fronts." It said the past year showed an "increased battle capacity of the Chinese army."

China, thet article said, has 2,000,000 regulars and 1,000,000 irregular troops under arms, compared with 1,000,000 Japanese in China. It said that the Japanese were superior in technique, but that the Chinese had "inexhaustible human resources and vast spaces" as well as improved supplies through reopening of the Burma road and the creation of new war industries in southwest China.

A "prolonged war is exhausting for the Japanese," Red Star said.

Attended Wedding In Celina Friday

KERENS, Dec. 30. (Spl.)—Mrs. S. J. Jennings, Fred Jennings, Miss Kathleen Jennings of Kerens, Mrs. James Storrie of Aransas Pass, and Mrs. W. G. McElroy of Waco were in Celina Friday for the marriage of their son, brother and cousin, Sam Jennings, who was married to Miss Margaret Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bray of Celina on the morning of December 27th.

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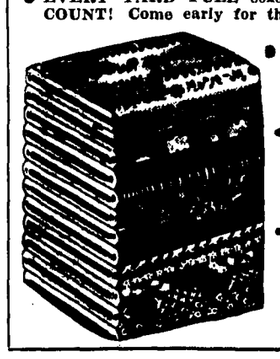
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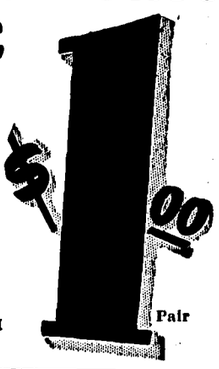
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